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LOUIS BEVIER OF MARRETTOWN 1822-1911



# THE BEVIER FAMILY

A History of the Descendants of

LOUIS BEVIER

Who came from France to America in 1673 after a  
sojourn of ten years in the Palatinate and settled  
in New Paltz, New York

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THOSE WHOSE BRAVE LIVING  
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THEIR DESCENDANTS



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# ABBREVIATIONS

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## GENERAL

b.=born	d. y.=died young
bap.=baptized	m.=married
d.=died	no ch.=no children
d. inf.=died in infancy	r.=residence
unm.=unmarried	

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## ABBREVIATIONS OF PROPER NAMES,

used in the text to point out briefly the line of descent. Thus (LASAndJo) indicates that Josiah's pedigree is Louis, Abraham, Samuel, Andries, Josiah, and therefore he is of the fifth generation.

A=Abraham	Jon=Jonathan
And=Andries	Jo=Josiah
B=Benjamin	Jos=Joseph
Chas=Charles	Lew=Lewis
Con=Conrad	L=Louis
Cor=Cornelius	M=Matthew
Dan=Daniel	N=Nathan
D=David	Na=Nathaniel
Edg=Edgar	Ph=Philip
Edw=Edwin	R=Richard
Eze=Ezekiel	S=Samuel
G=George	Si=Simon
H=Henry	Sol=Solomon
I=Isaac	Thos=Thomas
Ja=Jacob or Jacobus	Tj=Tjerk
Jas=James	Wih's=Wilhelmus
Jer=Jeremiah	W=William
Joh=Johannes	Z=Zachariah
J=John	



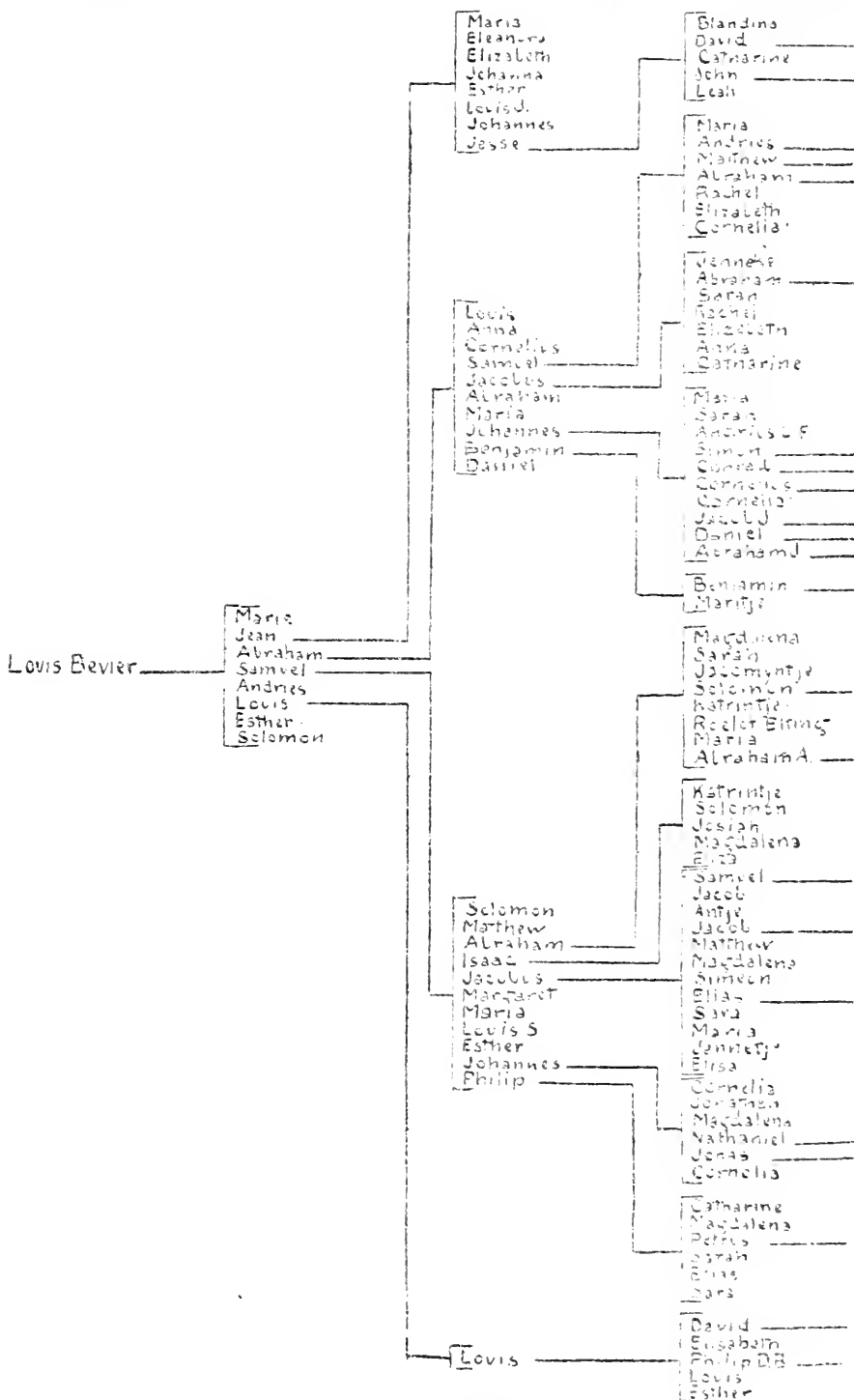
GENEALOGICAL CHART OF THE BEVIER FAMILY

### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Generation

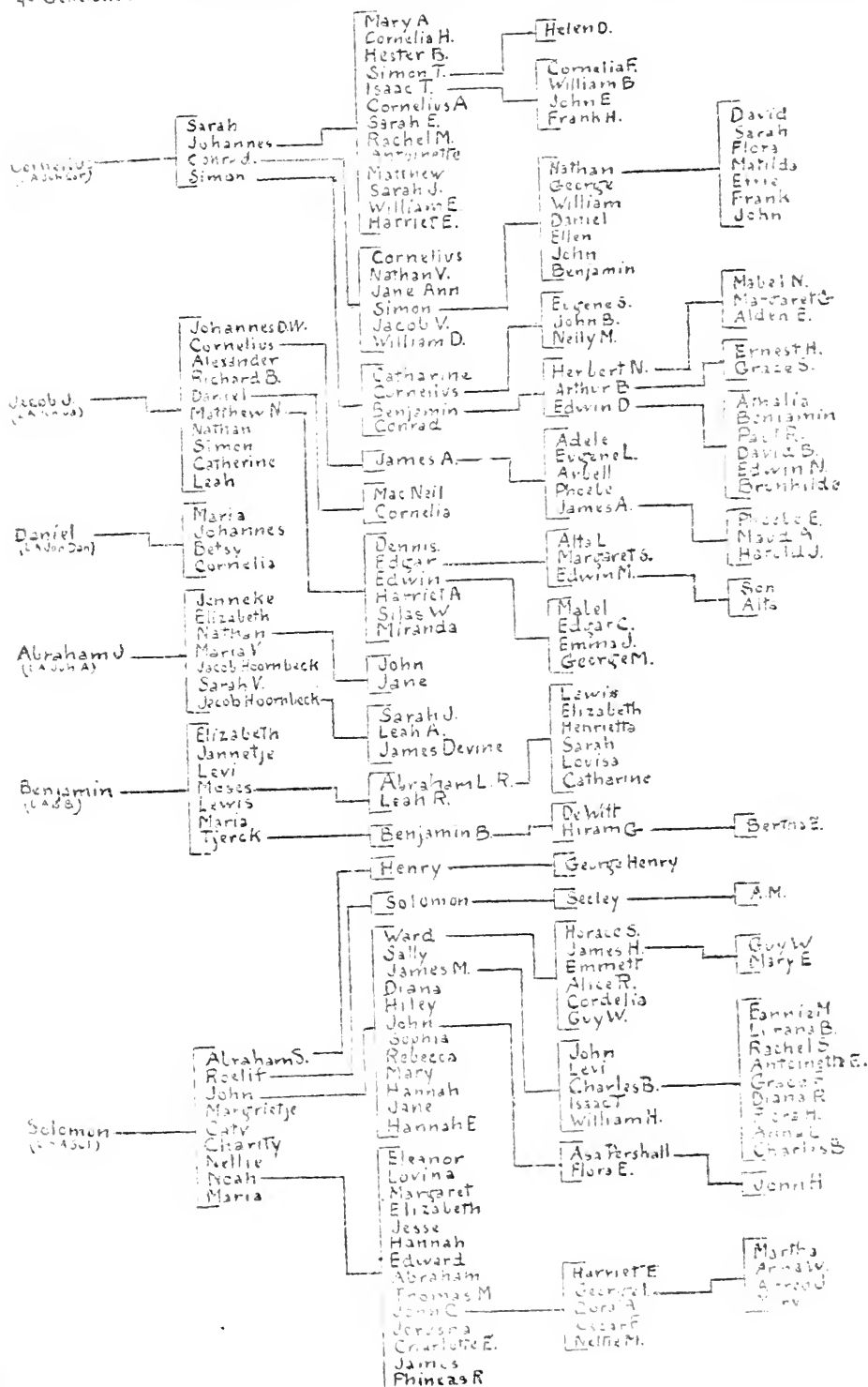






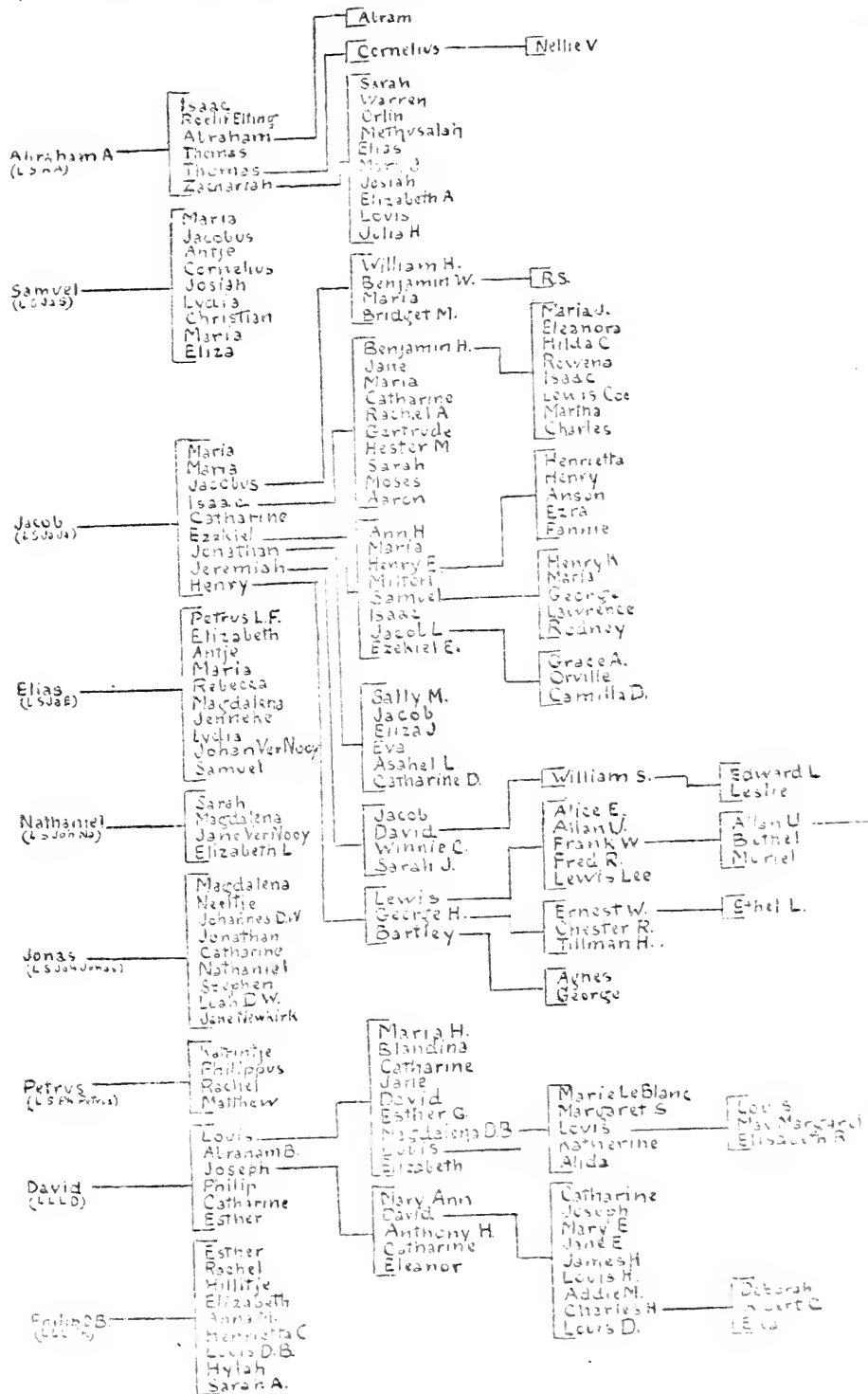




4<sup>th</sup> Generation5<sup>th</sup> Generation6<sup>th</sup> Generation7<sup>th</sup> Generation8<sup>th</sup> Generation



4th Generation      5th Generation      6th Generation      7th Generation      8th Generation





## INTRODUCTION

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Ulster County, New York, was the home of the Beviers in this country from the year 1678, when Louis Bevier the Patentee settled in New Paltz, until the middle of the eighteenth century. Ulster County, therefore, contains all the records of the Bevier family for nearly one hundred years. When Louis Bevier (LLLDLL), of Marblatown, began his genealogical researches he found much material near at hand in the town and county records and in the registers of the older churches. His work was thorough, painstaking, and scholarly, and the chapters he contributed to Ralph LeFevre's "History of New Paltz" give an authoritative history, not only of the Bevier family, but also of the first three generations of the other families of the Patentees who settled at New Paltz. In his study of the Bevier family, in particular, he had recourse also to the many family papers and books preserved in the old homestead at Marblatown, and the notes he made form the indispensable foundation of the present work. Additional information secured since his death, while it has served to correct minor errors, has abundantly proved the care and accuracy of his research.

It was natural therefore that his children should be interested in the history of the family and should desire to add the material made available in more recent years to that which their father had gathered. One of his daughters, the compiler of this book, in continuation of his work, has extended the inquiry to all known members of the family and has brought the data, so far as they could be obtained, down to the present day, and a history of the Bevier family is now for the first time published.

In the hope of tracing the family history back to the old home in France two journeys to Europe were undertaken and the somewhat meagre results are given here in order that anyone desiring to make further and more complete research after the present European war is ended may have the benefit of knowing what has already been done.





In my first journey, in 1910, I visited Lille, situated in the Northeast part of France in what was French Flanders, hoping to find some trace of the name in the traditional home of the Bevier family. As most of the New Paltz Patentees were Flemish or Walloons it seemed likely that the Beviers had come from the same section. The railroad journey from Amiens to Lille was across a flat and rather monotonous country, some of it covered with swamps and peat-bogs. Lille itself was a commercial and manufacturing city, prosperous but uninteresting, having about it little of the picturesqueness and charm which most French cities possess. This was due in large part to the fact that it was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1700.

A visit was paid to the pastor of the largest Protestant church, Rev. Paul Monod, who was most courteous and helpful. He explained that no Protestant church records prior to 1790 remain in Lille as the church was literally wiped out of existence at that time. Through him, however, I learned of a M. Jules Vermaere, who had been in the employ of the City of Lille, in the Department of Archives, for twenty-five years, and who was therefore not only familiar with the names of the inhabitants, but had ready access to all the city records.

The name Bevier was entirely unknown to him; he had never come across it in any of his tabulations. He informed me that the town hall of Lille, with all of its ancient records, had been burned in the same fire which had destroyed the city. Through a search, made subsequent to my visit, however, he succeeded in finding record of a Jean Beuvier, son of Nicolas and Anne Lefebvre, whose wife was Marie Petronille De Le Rue, living in Lille in 1683. Four children were mentioned as living at the dates named below, all of the sons unmarried, "Adrien-François Bevier" 1693, "François Bevier" 1698, "Jean-Guillaume Bevier" 1697, and "Marie Claire Bevier."

The name Le Blanc, on the other hand, was very well known to him. There still lived in the vicinity a wealthy Catholic family of the same name whose interests centered in thread manufacture (Lille has been noted from time immemorial for its manufacture of "Lisle" thread). It is possible that after the close of the European war, unless Lille is further devastated by its invaders, Le Blancs may still be found there whose private family



records will throw some light on the ancestry of Marie LeBlanc, the wife of the Patentee. At Wicres, a few miles from Lille, M. Vermaere found the record of the marriage of a Jean Baptiste Leblan in 1669 and again in 1677.

A French genealogy, "Dictionnaire de la Noblesse," published in Paris in 1771, contains the record of an ancient family named de la Beyviere living between 1307 and 1629, at Bourg in Bresse, an old division of France in Burgundy, now in the Department of Ain; a second family named de Beyviers is also there recorded as having lived in Bourg from 1120, when Gauthier de Beyviers engaged in one of the Crusades to the Holy Land, until 1551. Though both of these families are said to have become extinct, yet a later book, "Etat Présent de la Noblesse Française," by De Florenne, published in 1884, makes mention of a certain Garron de la Béviere who in 1782 was living in the Department of Ain. These records promised a possible clue and, in the fateful year 1914, a second journey was planned, the itinerary to include Paris, Lyons, Bourg, Geneva where the old Bevier Bible was published in 1644, and the Palatinate towns on the Rhine.

No attempt has been made to establish a claim to ancient nobility, although at the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, in the Hall of Manuscripts, several Bevier coats of arms were found, and at least four others may be seen in the New York Public Library. Any one of the present Beviers may therefore choose the one which best suits his æsthetic taste if he is willing to vouch for his descent from the early Beviers who used it.

More interesting to me was the mention in one of the manuscripts at the Bibliothèque Nationale of a certain Marguerite Bévière, widow of Claude Cappe, living at Soissons in 1696, and of François Bévière living in the same town in the same year, and of an Adrien-François Bévière, a merchant of Lille in 1696. The two last we recognize as sons of the Jean Beuvier found by M. Vermaere.

In 1914 I found a well-known architect named Leopold Bévière and his family living in the city of Paris. M. Bévière's family had lived in Flanders, but he could not trace his genealogy further back than to 1700, so no connection could be established.

One of the old inhabitants of Lyons was a retired soldier named Henri Bévière who had papers to show his forebears as



far back as 1789, leaving a gap of one hundred or more years between them and the earliest American Bevier.

The journey to Bourg was even less fruitful. No one of the name of Bevier or de la Bévière could be found though M. L'Abbé Antoine Deguerry of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, who knew nearly every man, woman, and child in the place, was very kind in trying to further the search. The church of Brou, situated in that ancient town and made famous by Matthew Arnold's poem, was, however, well worth a visit.

At Geneva M. Richard, a prominent bookseller, was much interested, as his wife had been a de la Bévière, but, like the other French Beviers, his genealogical records did not extend further back than 1700. At the University Library of Geneva I had the assistance of M. Reverdin who had just completed a work on the Huguenot refugees in Geneva. Both he and M. Gardy, the head of the library, gave me every assistance in their power. It was there that I found a series of monographs on the French Protestant settlements in the Palatinate, written by the German pastors of the local churches "*Geschichtsblätter des deutschen Huguenotten Vereins*." In one of these a list of the family names of Huguenot refugees was given with the dates of arrival in the Palatinate. The Beviers were named as having settled in Winden, a small town near Frankenthal, in 1664. Winden was therefore included with Spire and Frankenthal in the list of Palatinate towns to be visited. Unfortunately the date of the journey down the Rhine was fixed for the early part of August and just then war was declared, the railroads were requisitioned for the transport of the troops, and it was impossible to continue the search.

The Huguenot records, both in France and in Germany, have passed through many vicissitudes, both of war and of other destructive agencies, since the day of Louis Fourteenth and what will remain after the present titanic conflict no one can venture to predict. The survival of the name in France indicates that a more protracted search might have had some more definite results. France is a large country to search and the records which had survived the ravages of time were very much scattered. It is to be hoped that some descendant of the Beviers will make another and more successful search in the future.



Acknowledgement is hereby made of the valuable help given in the preparation of this genealogy by the New York Public Library. During the past year, through the courtesy of Mr. Strippel, Chief of the Genealogical Department and of Mr. Franklin F. Hopper, Chief of the Order Division, search has been made in the libraries of the principal European cities to find a copy of a book, now out of print "*Registres de l'Eglise Réformée Néerlandaise de Frankenthal au Palatinat, 1565-1689.*" Unfortunately, when found the only entries which contained the name were those of a Janneken Bouviers who in 1620 was witness of the baptism of a child and in 1637 Samuel Boevier witnessed the baptism of a son of Jean Busberger and Janneken Boevier.

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Ich habe den Inhalt dieses Briefes  
den Herrn, geborne Blomberg, nach Speyer  
und Rheingebirg, nach demselben  
Rufen proclamation, das jemand Luthers  
den mir überoffenbaren, als nach bester  
reformirter gemeinde gläubiger, die sie  
ich den mit allein im öffentlichen Trost  
glaubig der f. Sacramente, sondern in dem  
Lohn und Annahme, das ich und Christen bezeugen  
in gegenwärtiger Zeit, als rechtmäßige  
Christen gläubig, oder personig gezeugt,  
Copuliert werden. Auf Grund muß in  
Ansehung der eine junge Tochter namens  
Maria, in dem, daß ich diejenige gestanden,  
Jens Wismar, Spital für die Luth. Kirche, und  
ist getraut worden, den 24. tag July 1674.

Daher alles wird auf meine Ansehung, in  
Jama so oft mehr besonnen, und diejenige  
in Rheingebirg die f. f. f., als Attestat der  
Copuliert mit rechtlichen Gabe in Speyer den  
11. tag März 1675.

Andreas Horner  
Pfarrer in Speyer





## CHAPTER I.

# LOUIS BEVIER, THE PATENTEE

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Perhaps the desire to know about one's ancestors is due in part to the same instinct which prompts one to look into a mirror—in order that he may see there his own lineaments. The lapse of nearly two hundred and fifty years, however, has so dimmed the glass that the image gives but a faint reflection of the ancestor who left France in the seventeenth century. No portrait of him exists, nor is there any description of his personal appearance which has come down to us.

In the section of France adjoining Switzerland, at Bourg in Bresse, there lived in 1120 an ancient family named de Beyviers, and a century or two later in 1307 another noble family whose name was de la Bévière. The old French genealogy "*Dictionnaire de la Noblesse*," published at Paris in 1771, states that both of these families became extinct but the name de la Bévière still lingered in that neighborhood a few years ago, and someone zealous for a crest and for a noble lineage may yet establish a connection between these old Crusaders and the Beviers of 1673. It is certain that many genealogists can be found who, for a few dollars, would be glad to manufacture the missing links in this genealogical chain. Nothing has been found to warrant the tradition that the Beviers were of noble lineage though it is possible that they may have been.

As far as is known all the Beviers in America are descended from that Louis Bevier, who with his wife Marie LeBlanc, came to this country in 1673. Family tradition asserts that he was born between 1646 and 1648 in France, probably in the vicinity of Lille. No confirmation of this has yet been found but in several old manuscript records of 1690, to be seen in the *Bibliothèque Nationale* at Paris, Beviers of Lille are mentioned. The name Bevier was not to be found there in 1910, nor had been for generations.



Family history also tells us that our ancestor left France because of the persecutions of the Huguenots. Though these persecutions were not carried on with extreme severity throughout the country as a whole until after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 yet long before that date both the property and the lives of the Huguenots, in various sections, had been held subject to the whim of the ruler of the province in which they lived and conditions had become intolerable.

The first established fact concerning the Beviers is that in 1664 a family of that name was living at Winden, a small town of the Palatinate, about twenty miles from Speyer. There can be little doubt that this was the family from which the American Beviers sprang.

The following is the translation of an extract from "Die Fremden Colonie in Billigheim und Umgebung," by Th. Gumbel, Pastor at Bissersheim, December, 1893, published in "Geschichtsblätter des deutschen Huguenotten-Vereins," Zehnt 3 Heft 2, a series of pamphlets on local church history issued at Magdeburg. A full set of these volumes may be found in the Congressional Library at Washington.

"The earliest arrivals after the thirty years war are, in addition to the returning native inhabitants, isolated families from Hesse, Württemberg, and German-speaking Swiss.

Foreigners occur only sparingly. To these belong the names Bellard 1654, (and Schad\* coming from Hellau in Schaffhäuser territory 1661) to Dierbach; Piccard\* from Metz 1656 to Mulhofen and Dierbach; Ulb from Verga in France (a wild good-for-naught) and Selos\* (later Schloss) from Flanders 1664 to Dierbach and Barbelroth; Gaulieu and Cantique 1665 to Oberhausen; Jobay perhaps LeHaye. Montignon\* (wanderers in the Palatinate), Rotru and Bevier\* 1664 to Winden.

The influx of foreigners increased from the year 1660, and continued until the year 1674. With this disastrous year it was harshly interrupted by the marauding invasion of the French under Turenne, and in particular the year 1677 brought to the inhabitants of all High Saverne severe persecutions, since the French from the neighboring fortified place of Philippsburg

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\* Those with stars by their names are still to be found today.



carried on their marauding inroads and invasions into the territory. At that time numerous families were again brought to Germany.

The majority of these foreigners were in this case also Swiss, mostly from the regions of Berne and Zurich, yet doubtless some of these Swiss came originally from France and had only temporarily settled in Switzerland. Their names are the following: \*\*\*\*\*; Bavure\* 1668; Dillion (Ptillion?)\*. Ponta 1670, at Winden."

"We find before the year 1688 in the individual communities the following foreign names: at Winden Rotru, Johay, Bavieur (later Befier, also Bavouire), Montignon later Montillion, 1666; Dillion (Ptillion)\*. Ponta, de la Haye,\* 1670; Boufing, 1678; Cinnet (Swiss) 1679; Dupont, Tavernier,\* 1684, de la Bame from le may in Picardy, 1686; Laramé, 1686."

From the preceding extracts we may conclude that the Beviers journeyed from France through Switzerland to the Palatinate, but the name of the original town from which they came is not mentioned. Curiously enough, in no book or document in which Louis Bevier is mentioned is the place of his birth or the name of his old home given.

In 1673 Louis Bevier was married to Marie LeBlanc at Spire or Speier. In support of this fact we have the evidence of a letter, which he brought with him to America, written in German by the pastor of the church at Speier. The original is in the possession of Mrs. William H. Young of Poughkeepsie, and through her courtesy a photograph of it is given herewith. A literal translation follows.

LITERAL TRANSLATION OF GERMAN LETTER OF MARCH 11TH, 1675,  
BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY BY LOUIS BEVIER AND HIS WIFE.

That the bearers of this, Louis Bevier and Maria, born Blanck, in accord with the order of the church of his Serene Highness of the Electoral Palatinate, after regular church proclamation, were married by me, the undersigned, without objection from anyone, as members according to the word of God of a Reformed communion, since they have, not only in the public worship of God (and) in the use of the Holy Sacraments, but

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\* Those with stars by their names are still to be found today.



also in their walk and conversation, behaved themselves in the presence of many witnesses in a good and Christian manner, as befits Christian married people or persons: further that now already in the course of their wedded life, a young daughter, named Maria, has been born to them and was baptized the ninth day of July, 1674, for which baptism there stood as witness Herr Johannes, hospital secretary (or Herr Johannes Spital, Secretary) of this city; all this is communicated at their request, since they, the married couple, are minded to journey from this land to New Holland. Communicated in attestation of the truth. Given at Speier the 11th day of March, 1675.

ANDREAS HENRICUS TREVIRANUS.

Pastor there in Churpfalz-Church

As will be seen from this a little daughter, named Marie, was born to them in 1674. She died in infancy, but whether in the Palatinate or on the long, hard journey to America, no one knows. The ships of those early days were slow and were neither commodious nor comfortable. Tradition states that the flat top of the large chest, in which the Beviers brought their belongings, served them also as a bed during the voyage. If, as there is some reason to suppose, Marie LeBlanc belonged to the old Catholic family of that name still to be found in Lille in 1910, it is probable that she had been tenderly reared and had lived in more or less luxury till she met and married the young Huguenot, Louis Bevier, for love of whom perhaps she changed her faith. At any rate she was a loyal and uncomplaining wife and with him faced the dangers of a new life in America, to seek religious freedom in the western wilderness.

Louis Bevier and Marie LeBlanc brought with them a letter of church dismissal from Frankenthal, a town near Speyer. The original of this also is in the possession of Mrs. William H. Young, a great-grand-daughter of Philip DuBois Bevier, who kindly permits its use in a photograph herewith.

TRANSLATION OF CHURCH CERTIFICATE BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1675 BY LOUIS BEVIER AND HIS WIFE.

Louis Baivier and Marie le Blanc his wife are members of the church of God, attending our holy assemblies and participating in the holy communion of the Lord's supper with us. This is





Louis Baiser et Marie le Sire de la Cour ont mené  
 l'église de Dieu à l'assemblée de  
 participation à la foi (c'est de l'apostrophe) et ont  
 pourquoy nous les recommandons à vos très honorables  
 les conducteurs de nos églises, à ce qu'ils les reconnoissent  
 pour membres de l'église de notre temps et qu'ils les  
 fassent participer à la sainte cène de 1675 -

Le sieur pasteur d'Altenheim  
 les Gernheim -

Michelange



Marie le Sire





why we recommend them to our much honored brothers, the leaders of our churches, in order that they may recognize them as members of the church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

done at frankenthal this 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1675.

H. Lucasse pastor of Altzheim  
Gronan

gilam gosse

Andre leblan

It is interesting to note the signatures of the church officers. André LeBlanc was undoubtedly a relative of Marie, probably her father or brother, and H. Lucasse was a noted pastor of the Huguenot churches. An anecdote concerning the latter may be seen in Note 1 of the Appendix.

We do not know just when or from what port Louis Bevier and Marie LeBlanc sailed. Tradition says that they came over with Abraham Hasbrouck. In that case their route was the same as his. His grandson, Colonel Abraham Hasbrouck of Kingston says in his diary (the original being in the possession of Judge Severyn Sharpe of Kingston):

EXTRACT FROM DIARY OF COLONEL ABRAHAM HASBROUCK OF  
KINGSTON, N. Y.

Abraham Hasbrouck was a native of the town of Calais, and, finding the troubles and oppressions and persecutions coming on the Protestants in France (it being before the Revocation of the Edict Nantz), his father moved out of France with his two sons, Jean and Abraham, and a daughter, into Germany, in the Palatinate; and there said Abraham Hasbrouck, with his father, brother, and sister, lived several years, and in the year of our Lord 1675, he undertook to come to America, the new discovered world, and left his old father, and sister, who was married to one Pierre Huyaar, who had or got no children—and they undertook to take care of their father. And he, with several in company of his acquaintances, and descendants or followers of Peter Waldus, and they came from the Palatinate and went to Rotterdam and from thence to Amsterdam, and they embarked for England in April 1675—and from England they sailed to America, and arrived in the town of Boston, and from Boston they sailed to New York, and from New York to Esopus in Ulster County, and arrived there in July, 1675, and



there he found his brother Jean Hasbroucq who had gone before him two years and likewise several old acquaintances—and the next year after he married in Harley to a young woman named Marie Duyou the daughter of one Christian Duyou with whom he had been acquainted in the Palatinate and was one of the passengers who came over with him to America. She was a native of the Palatinate in Germany.

Mrs. William H. Young of Poughkeepsie has, among her family papers, a fragment of a French letter which unfortunately contains neither signature nor superscription. It has been thought that this was a letter written by the father of Jean and Abraham Hasbrouck to his two sons, and this theory was advanced by Mr. Ralph LeFevre in his History of New Paltz where the following translation of the letter is given:

Laus Deo  
Spire

The 3rd of December 1676.

MY DEAR CHILDREN

Having had the opportunity, through Monsier Boidij, of giving you news of us, I have not wished to lose the occasion to tell you that we are all well, God be thanked, namely: I, my wife, your brother Andrien and your sister Elizabette, hoping the same for you all.

Meanwhile we are greatly surprised that since your departure from London, about twenty months ago, we have had no news of your welfare and more especially because the gazettes are always haunting us here with bad news of your country on account of the war, which you have had against the savages; but as they tell us at present, that the savages are entirely defeated and even their King Philippe captured and beheaded and quartered, we hope you will do better for the future.

As for us we have always great wars since your departure and we are still staying in this town, waiting for better things. We have constantly lost our cattle and our harvest these two years past, and this last summer were always with weapons in hand for the Imperials laid siege to the city of Philippbourg at the beginning of May and staid there before it until the beginning of September, when the French came out of it.



By the capture of this city we hoped things would go a little better. However, if peace is not made, we have nothing to expect in this quarter, but all sorts of misery and poverty.

Write us, as quickly as possible, how it goes in your country and what there is of it, for if it is good, I am always of the same intention, as when you left here, to come and find you; but, if it does not suit you at all well, I hope that you would return here near us.

If you cannot make enough to return as far as here, try to get as far as London and let us know it, and then I and your mother Esther will send you the money to the said London, for returning here.

Above all do not fail to describe truthfully how everything is.

There is no change in the house of your mother since your departure and they live—

Here the letter breaks off, the remainder having been lost in the two hundred and forty years which have intervened since that father sent out his message of love and anxiety to the children who had left him behind in the old country. It is interesting to make a careful comparison between the people referred to in this letter and those spoken of in Colonel Abraham Hasbrouck's diary:

## FRENCH LETTER.

- (1) Father.
- (2) Your mother Esther.
- (3) Your brother Andrien.
- (4) Your sister Elizabette.

DIARY OF COLONEL ABRAHAM  
HASBROUCK.

- (1) Father.
- (2) Sister married to Pierre Huyaar.

The lack of correspondence is very obvious and suggests at once the possibility that this fragment of a letter was written, not by the father of Abraham Hasbrouck, but by that elder Bevier, the father of Louis Bevier, to his son Louis and his daughter-in-law Marie LeBlanc. They, also, had sailed from England twenty months previous to the date of the letter. We know that they had lived at Spire from which place the letter was written. They perpetuated in their family the names Andre and Esther by bestowing them upon two of their children. A re-reading of the letter and its peculiar wording suggests that





both the family of Louis Bevier and that of Marie LeBlanc may be referred to therein and we recall at once the André LeBlanc whose name is signed to the letter of church dismissal. The authorship of this letter from Spire is at least an interesting subject for further research.

Where Louis Bevier and Marie LeBlanc spent the two years intervening between July, 1675, the traditional date of their arrival in this country, and November, 1677, is unknown, although they are said to have stayed with friends in the vicinity of New York. Possibly it may have been on Staten Island near that French church whose records have been lost. The record of the baptism of the oldest son, Jean, born January 2, 1676 (see the old family Bible at Marbletown), has not yet been found. It may be that it was recorded on the books of that old Staten Island church.

The first established fact concerning Louis Bevier in America is that he was one of the Twelve Patentees to whom a grant of land, containing about 144 square miles, was made by Governor Andros in November, 1677. On April 28th, 1677, when the agreement for the purchase of the lands from the Indians was drawn up, it was signed by the eleven other Patentees but not by Louis Bevier, hence it is obvious that he was not with them at that time. On September 29th, 1677, when the grant, confirming the purchase, was made by Governor Andros, Louis Bevier's name appears.

In January, 1678, when Abraham, the second son, was born, Louis Bevier and his wife were for a short time at Hurley. We know this because when Abraham was married in 1707 the marriage entry states that he was born in Hurley, (see Hoes' Record, Entry No. 246). Hurley seems to have been the gathering place for a number of the Patentees just before they made their final move to New Paltz. In November, 1678, we find them living in the little French settlement of New Paltz—the new Palatinate. Here Louis Bevier took his place at the age of thirty-two or thirty-four as one of the leading men of the community.

From contemporary writings we can gather something of the land to which these pioneers came. A Dutch document, written in 1671 describing the Province of New York, says:

"Oak trees are of sixty or seventy feet in height. Water-melons are as large as a cabbage, and the wild vines have blue





House of Louis Bevier, the Patentee, New Paltz, N. Y.



and white muscatels and pork grapes. Sheep are not numerous because the settlements can not spare any person to keep watch against wolves. Venison is abundant, therefore sheep can be dispensed with. The Indians bring the skins of lions to sell, and pitch black bears, elks, deer, and beaver abound."

In 1678 Governor Andros gave an answer to inquiries about New York, (see Documentary History of New York, Vol. 1, p. 61, London Document III). "We have about 24 townes. Our merchants are not many but with inhabitants and planters about 2000, able to beare armes, old inhabitants of the place or of England, except in and neere New York of Dutch Extraction & some few of all nations, but few Serv<sup>ts</sup>, much wanted and but very few slaves.

A mercht worth 1000<sup>lb</sup> or 500<sup>lb</sup> is accompted agood substantiall merchant, and a planter worthe halfe that in moveables accompted (rich?), with all the Estates may be valued at £150000."

How the settlers built their first homes we do not know, nor of what material. Doubtless they were made of logs. Soon however the substantial buildings of stone, still to be seen at New Paltz, were erected. On Huguenot Street, with its gable end to the street, stands the house pictured herein which to this day is called the old Bevier house. It was evidently built in two sections and the older part may easily have been built as early as 1700. The County records at Kingston show that Louis Bevier, laboureur, i. e., farmer, bought some land from Antoine Crispell, laboureur, on April 10, 1699, for which he paid 140 schepels of wheat (Book B. B., p. 130). This was probably the land on which the old Bevier house was built. In the chimney of the newer section of the house might have been seen until recently the date 1735. As Louis Bevier died in 1720 this portion was doubtless added by his son Samuel who came to live with him in 1714 or 1715. The house has a large cellar and below this a deep sub-cellar, entered by a trap door. This may have been arranged as a hiding-place from the Indians, or as a wine-cellar, the early settlers having come from a country of vineyards.

In 1765, after the death of Samuel Bevier, this old house passed into the possession of the Eltings and is sometimes called the Elting homestead.



From time to time the question is asked, "What was the original spelling of the name Bevier? How did Louis Bevier the Patentee spell his name?" The second question is easy to answer as ten or more documents containing his signature are known to be in existence. The photograph, given herein, of the signatures of each one in the line of descent of Louis Bevier of Marbletown, shows not only the spelling of the name but the handwriting of each and the date of the signature.

It is difficult to determine the original spelling of the name Bevier. In the first place one must remember that in the seventeenth century many of the best people could not write at all. It was by no means a mark of low social status to be unable to wield the pen. Spelling was usually a matter of the ear and not of the eye. For this reason such a thing as uniformity in the spelling of names was unknown. Observe the various spellings of the name Shakespeare and the uncertainty as to which form was used by the great dramatist. The same variation in the spelling of names existed on the Continent also. Even if one were successful in finding the signature of one of the Bevier ancestors still earlier than the first Louis of whom we know, there would be nothing to show that this was the usual way of writing the name.

In 1910 and again in 1914, I found in France the names Bavier, Bévière, Bovier, Bouvier, de la Bévière, etc. In "Geschichtsblätter des deutschen Huguenotten Vereins," Volume III, Chapter 2, the name is spelled Bevier as it is today. This was probably the Germanized spelling of the name Bévière which may easily have been the original French spelling.

It seems altogether likely that all these people, with the variously spelled names had a common ancestor in the remote times when people first began to use what we today call a surname.

It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the earliest Louis Beviers, in this country, considered L. B. V. to be their initials. All of the old branding irons, used for marking hogs or cattle were so made and those initials were in regular use until 1870. A memorandum concerning the sale of 14 bbls. of flour, made by David Bevier on August 28, 1777, states that the "head





mark" on the barrels was L. B. V. It was evidently his father's branding-iron which David still used.

A number of autograph signatures of Louis Bevier, the Patentee, are known to be in existence, affixed to various documents:

1. February 13, 1682/3, Petition to Justice of Court at Kingston for permission to buy more land. (In Patentee's trunk.)
2. August 1, 1689, Deed of Gift of House to Jean Cottin, (Freer Collection).
3. June 9, 1690, Signature as witness that Hugo Frere had received the Church Money Bag. (New Paltz Church Book.)
4. September 11, 1693, Deed of Antoine Crispeil to Hugo Frere, Louis Bevier, witness. (Freer Collection.)
5. January 4, 1697, Witness to the Will of Hugo Frere. (In possession of Ralph LeFevre.)
6. October 27, 1699, Witness to paper of Apprenticeship of Sara Frere. (Freer Collection.)
7. May, 1700, Recommendation of Jean Tebenin, School-master. (Papers of family of Isaac DuBois, Patentee.)
- \*8. August 25, 1703, First division of lands in New Paltz Patent. (LeFevre Papers.)
9. September 12, 1715, First Will of Louis Bevier. (In possession of Mrs. William H. Young.)
10. May 2, 1720, Last Will of Louis Bevier. (Marbletown Papers.)

From 1678 till January 22, 1683, the New Paltz settlers had no pastor nor regular church services and had to visit Kingston or New York for the baptism of their children. Louis Bevier's oldest son Jean was probably baptized in New York or at the Staten Island church in 1676. Abraham, the second son, was baptized at Kingston, (see Hoes' Record). In May, 1680, a company of friends and relatives from New Paltz seem to have journeyed together to New York to have their children baptized. We find Louis Du Bois and Catherine Blanshan his wife taking their daughter Magdalena, Abraham Hasbrouck and Marie Deyo,

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\* At this division of lands, each of the Patentees or his heirs, received title to a certain twelfth part of the original patent. That of Louis Bevier, which is among the Marbletown papers, is shown in one of the illustrations.



their child Rachel, and Louis Bevier and Marie Le Blanc, their third son Samuel to the Dutch church in New York for the celebration of this rite. (See *Baptismal Record* published by Holland Society.) The entry is somewhat inaccurate, but enough is given to show us how they valued the privileges of their religion. One can imagine the difficulties which beset the party with their little infants, taking the long hard journey to Kingston by cart or on horseback, and thence by slow sail boat to New York and return. It evidently was too much of an undertaking to repeat. for André, the fourth son, was baptized in 1682 at Kingston (Hoes' Record).

The first New Paltz church was organized in 1683. Of this church Louis Bevier was a loyal supporter. His name was given after his death as one of those who had helped to found the first stone church. He was an elder in May, 1700, when he signed the certificate of recommendation of Jean Tebenin. (See signature to this paper in the family of Isaac Du Bois the Patentee.) He was Deacon from June 9, 1690, till his death, 1720. (See testimony of Samuel Bevier and Daniel Hasbrouck in communications sent to the Classis of Amsterdam, Holland, on October 18, 1730. *Ecclesiastical Records of New York*, Vols. 4 and 5.) Louis Bevier was one of those who induced the first preacher, Pierre Daillé, to come to New Paltz, and here his son Louis was baptized on November 6, 1684 (see *New Paltz Church Records*).

In the New Paltz church book we find the names of Louis Bevier and Marie LeBlanc as godparents several times as follows:

October 17, 1686. Was baptized a child of Abraham Hasbrouck and Mary Doyo, a son, his name is Salomon. Godfather, Louys Bayvier; Godmother, Estel La Toynelle.

October 16, 1687. Abraham Duboi and Margerite Doyo had a daughter baptized named Leya. Godfather, Salomon Duboi; Godmother, Mari Leblan.

April 15, 1688. Jan Hasbrouck and Anne Doyo had a child baptized named Jacobe. Godfather, Lovys Baivyer; Godmother, Mary Le Blau.

October 23, 1698. Richard Viltfil and Madelin Chut, his wife, had a child baptized. Its name is Mannette. Loyve Bayvier, Godfather; Marian ———, Godmother.



GENERATION

I.	<i>Prince of the Sovereigns</i>	1646-1720 (1708)
II	<i>Louis Berier</i>	1684-1753 (1742)
III	<i>Votre humble fr. Louis Berier</i>	1717-1772 (1750)
IV	<i>David Berier</i>	1746-1822 (1778)
V	<i>Louis Berier May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1819</i>	1779-1829 (1810)
VI	<i>Louis Berier</i>	1822-1911 (1885)
VII	<i>Louis Berier, jr.</i>	1847- (1893)
VIII	<i>Louis Berier Jr</i>	1885- (1912)



One notices among these the names of Jean and Abraham Hasbrouck, attesting to the close friendship which existed between the families. As they were old friends and neighbors in the Palatinate, and Abraham was a travelling companion on the journey to America, it is little to be wondered at that these bonds were cemented later by the intermarriage of the sons and daughters of the two families. Tradition says that the original Hasbroucks and Beviers were cousins but it is quite likely that this report may have arisen from the statement of Colonel Abraham Hasbrouck of Kingston who calls Louis Bevier 3<sup>d</sup> in his diary "My cousin."

The Documentary History of New York quotes Governor Dongan's report of February 22, 1687, on The Province of New York. He says:

"In every Town wt<sup>n</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Government there are 3 commissioners appointed to hear and determine all matters of difficulty not exceeding the value of five pounds, which shall happen within the respective towns."

State Historian, Hugh Hastings, on p. 351 of the Colonial Series inserts the following: "A Towne Co<sup>r</sup>t at ye paltz to try all causes not above 5 lb's according to Law;

For N. Palse, Abraham Duboys, Louis Bevie."

The other towns provided for in like manner were Marbletowne, Hurley, and New Rochester, while Kingstowne had four Commissioners.

Thus it will appear that as early as 1686 or 1687 Louis Bevier was one of those appointed to keep the peace and maintain justice among his neighbors.

Hugh Hastings, again in Vol. 2, p. 451, states that "Lewes bevier" was in 1686 a "Sergeantt in the Company of Fott in Kengstovn," of which Captain Mutyson was Captain and "Abraham harbcerke" was "Leftennant." He adds, "In 1687 the French invaded Seneca County, an act that was followed by the first invasion of Canada by the Colonists, war being declared between the English and the French in May, 1689." From this Mr. Ralph Le Fevre concludes that all descendants of the men named are entitled to membership in the Society of the Colonial Wars (see "History of New Paltz").





Governor Dongan's report of 1687 continues, "There are in this Government about four thousand foot and three hundred horse besides one company of Dragoons. \*\*\*\*\*. The principal towns within the Govern<sup>t</sup> are New York, Albany, Kingston at Esopus."

Those early days must have been anxious, troublous ones for the New Paltz settlers, not only because of the difficulties which all pioneers meet, but the war in Europe between France and England, called King William's War (1689-1697), involved the colonies in America also. The minds of these French refugees must have been torn between love for the country that bore them, cruel though she had been, and the foster-mother under whose protection they had found a home in the wilderness where they might have religious freedom. The Documentary History of New York contains a communication from one of the French officials in Canada which shows pretty plainly what the fate of these Huguenots living in the Province of New York would have been had the French won at this time. The letter contains the following paragraph: "His majesty will send to France the French Refugees whom he will find there, particularly those of the pretended Reformed religion."

An attack on Schenectady was made by the French February 9, 1689/90 and in the County Clerk's office at Albany is a paper which states that after this attack "letters were sent forthwith to Sopus for ye assistance of a hundred men."

It was in the year 1689 that the colonists were asked to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. Louis Bevier with most of his neighbors threw in their lot with the country which had given them safe asylum. Documentary History of New York, Vol. 1, p. 279, gives, "A Rool of the Names and Surnames of Them that haue Taken the Oath of Allegiance in Ye County of Ulst<sup>r</sup>. By Order of His Excell'y: Ye Gouvernor; ye Ffirst Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1689—

Cap<sup>n</sup>: Hennery Beekman

Cap<sup>n</sup>: Matthis Matthison

Left: Ab. Haesbrock

Lowies Bouier." etc. to the number of 189.

A note follows,

"4 Did Reffeues to take it."



Handwritten text, likely a legal document or patent record, written in cursive script. The text is dense and spans multiple lines, covering most of the page. The handwriting is somewhat faded and difficult to decipher in many places. There are several lines of text that appear to be signatures or names, possibly "Louis Bexier" mentioned in the caption. The document is framed by a dark border.

Conveyance of one-twelfth of New Patz Patent to Louis Bexier, 1703  
(See page 21)



Also, "These ffollowing persons Did not appeare Vizt \*\*\*\*\*"  
Thomas Chambers.

It was during these troublous days of 1689 that Solomon, the youngest child of Louis Bevier, was born. He was baptized on October 13, 1689, his father appearing alone with him. The sponsors were Isaac DuBois and Anna Deyo. (See New Paltz Church Record.)

It is little wonder that the anxiety of the times preyed upon the mind of Marie Le Blanc and it is evident that her death and that of the child followed soon after its birth as no further mention is made of either. She must have been thirty-eight or thirty-nine years of age, having lived longer in events than in years. Louis Bevier was left alone with a family of six small children, the oldest being thirteen years of age. How he managed to bring them up alone we do not know but all of them became useful men and women in their homes and in the community to which they belonged.

From the family record, written probably by Louis Bevier himself, in the big folio French Bible published in Geneva in 1644 and brought over by Louis Bevier in 1675 from his old home, we learn nothing of the place or year of birth of the parents but the record is complete with regard to the children, though time has made it almost illegible. This Bible is still in the possession of Louis Bevier of Marblietown.

#### TRANSCRIPT OF FAMILY RECORD.

7. loué soit dieu, nostre deu siem fill ester nous et né le 16 de Novembre l'an 1686.
8. loué soit dieu, l'an 1689 le 12 de ijulet nous et né nostre 6  
filse salomon et salomon
1. loué soit dieu, nostre premier fill mari nous et né le 9 de  
ijulet de l'an 1674.
2. loué soit dieu, de l'an 1676, le 2 de ijanvier nostre premier  
filse ijan nous et né.
3. loué soit dieu, nostre deu sim fils Abraham nous A été né, le  
né, le 20 de ijanvier, l'an 1678.
4. loué soit dieu, nostre troy siem fils Samuel nous A été né le  
21 de ijanvier, l'an 1680. 5. loué soit dieu, nostre 4 fils  
(A)ndré nous et né le 12 de ijulet, l'an 1682.



6. loué soit dieu, nostre 5 fils louie nous et né, le 6 novembre, l'an 1684.

TRANSLATION OF FAMILY RECORD.

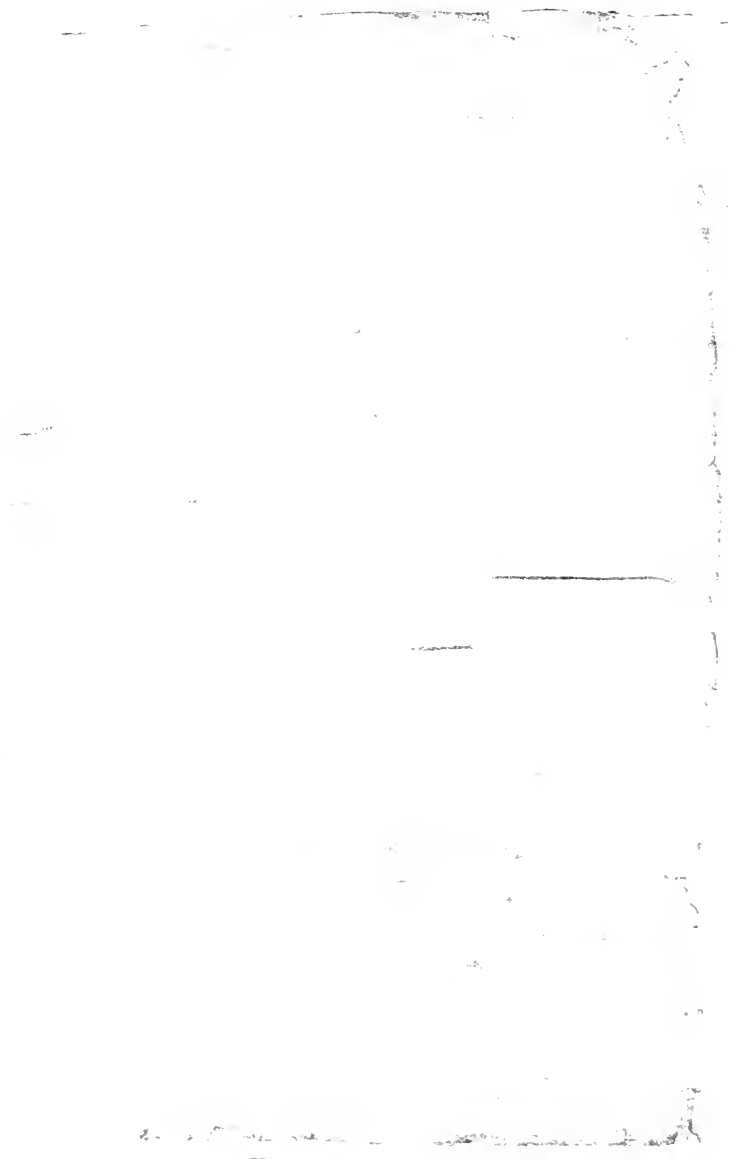
7. Praised be God, our second daughter Esther was born to us the 16th of November of the year 1686.
8. Praised be God, in the year 1689 the 12th of July, was born to us our 6th son Solomon and Solomon.
1. Praised be God, our first daughter Marie was born to us the 9th of July of the year 1674.
2. Praised be God, in the year 1676, the 2nd of January, our first son Jean was born to us.
3. Praised be God, our second son Abraham was born to us, the 20th of January, of the year 1678.
4. Praised be God, our third son Samuel was born to us the 21st of January, of the year 1680. 5. Praised be God, our 4th son André was born to us the 12th of July of the year 1682.
6. Praised be God, our 5th son Louis was born to us, the 6th of November, of the year 1684.

Fortunately the copy of the original text was made in 1900 by Professor Louis Bevier of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey. At that time all except a few words were legible but the ink is fading year by year. At some period during the two hundred years, intervening between the time when Louis Bevier, the refugee, laid aside his pen, and the year 1900, some injudicious person had written in the record three or four explanatory words. These show plainly in the photograph. It is interesting to observe the page arrangement of the record. It seems as if Louis Bevier had intended, some day, to enter a few lines about himself and his wife and had left some space at the top of the page for this purpose. As one entry after another was added, the bottom of the page was reached, and, when the little daughter Esther arrived, the father resorted to the expedient of putting the seventh entry at the top of the page. This may be the reason why no word was ever written about the date or place of birth of the parents. We do not know today where or when they were born nor the exact date of death of either.

The story of how this old Bible left Marbletown and was brought back again is told under the account of Joseph Bevier (LLLDJos).









There are few facts recorded about Louis Bevier between 1689 and 1698. It is probable that his time was pretty well occupied with his own business matters and with his domestic affairs.

Documentary History of New York, Vol. 1, p. 467, quotes London Document 19 of the year 1698 and gives the combined population of Ulster and Dutchess Counties as follows:

Men 248, Women 270, Children 803, Negroes 23, Total 1344.  
Total Number in the Province of New York 18067.

It was in this year that Louis Bevier was appointed by Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Ensign of the militia company of which Abraham Hasbrouck was Captain. That was a time of phonetic spelling when each man used his own ear as guide. This time Louis Bevier's name was spelled Lewis Boffy, by the Dutch or English recruiting officer and was so copied in the Commission. A photograph is here given through the courtesy of the owner Mr. Hasbrouck Innis of Poughkeepsie.

RICHARD, EARLE OF BELLOMONT CAPTAIN IN GENERALL AND  
GOVERNOR IN CHIEF OF HIS MAJESTIES PROVINCE OF  
NEW YORK IN AMERICA, TO ENSIGNE  
LEWIS BOFFY GREETING,

I Reposing especiall Trust and Confidence as well in the Diligence, Care, and Circumspection as in the Loyalty, Courage, and Readiness of you to do his Majesty Good and Faithfull Service have nominated, Constituted and appointed and I do (by virtue of the power and authority to me given by his most sacred Majesty under the great Seale of England) hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint you the said Ensigne Lewis Boffy to be Ensign of a Militia Company in the Regiment of the County of Ulster of which company Capt. Abraham Haesbroek is Captain. You are therefore Carefully and Diligently to discharge the duty of an Ensign by Exercising both Inferior Officers and Souldiers in arms. And as they are hereby comanded to obey you their Ensigne, so you are likewise to observe and follow Such orders and directions as you shall from time to time Receive from me, your said Captain, or your other Superior officer or Officers, according to the Discipline of War Pursuant to the Trust reposed in you and for your so doing this shall be your Sufficient



Warrant and Commission. Given under my hand and seale at Arms at Fort William Henry in New York this four and twentieth Day of December 1698 And in the tenth yeare of his Majesties Reign.

BELLOMONT.

Hugh Hastings, in Vol. I, Colonial Series, p. 426, states than in 1700 "Abso; Hasbrooke" was Captain, "Moses Quantaine" was Lieutenant, and "Lewis Bavea" was Ensign. Thus apparently Louis Bevier, the Patentee, served in the militia of his adopted country in 1686, in 1698, and in 1700. In a "Military and Sivel List" of 1728, "Capt. Abram hasbroick" and "Mr. Lowies Bovie" were named among the "Oid ofesers and old men."

The Documentary History of New York, on p. 233, tells us that in 1700 the entire militia of the Province of New York numbered 3182 and that the population of Ulster County was 2005, of whom 324 were slaves. This shows a considerable increase over the numbers in 1698, both in general population and in slaves.

On July 15, 1701, Louis Bevier's denization papers were granted, a number of other New Paltz Patentees receiving theirs at the same time. (See Ulster County Record Book B. B., p. 129, also London Patent Rolls 13, William III, Pt. 1, No. 8. A copy of the part concerning Louis Bevier follows and an official copy of the Letters Patent may be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the Public Records Office, Chancery Lane, London, W. C., who will supply one at the cost of a few shillings.

COPY OF DENIZATION PAPERS OF LOUIS BEVIER, FROM BOOK  
B. B. p. 129, ULSTER CO. RECORDS.

I, Thomas Lawrence, Notary and Gabellion public by royal authority admitted and sworn, dwelling in London, do hereby certify and attest unto all whom it may concern, that I have seen and perused certain letters, patents of Denization granted by our sovereign lord King William the 3rd under the broad seal of England, dated the third day of July in the thirteenth year of his majesty's reign, wherein, among others, is inserted the name of Lewis Beviere, who though born beyond the seas, is made his



majesty's liege subject and is to be held, reputed, and taken as subject born in this Kingdom of England and may as such buy, and sell, and dispose of lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the Kingdom, or in any other of his majesty's dominions, as freely, peaceably, and entirely as any subject born in this kingdom, and that the said Lewis Beviere by virtue of said letters patent is to enjoy all liberties, privileges, and franchises of a subject born in this kingdom; without any disturbance, impediment, or molestation as also permitting the persons in said patent mentioned to be mariners, or masters of ships during the time they and their families shall reside and inhabit within the dominions of the crown of England, and no longer, as by said patent relation being had thereunto may more and at large appear of all which act being required of me the said Notary, I have granted these presents to serve and avail the said Lewis Beviere in time and place convenient.

London, the 15th day of July 1701 and in the 13th year of his majesty's reign.

In testimonium veritatis, signis meo manuelli soli signavi & Gabellionatus mei Sigillum opposui rogatus.

THOMAS LAWRENCE Not<sup>s</sup> Publicus, 1701.

It is probable that a considerable number of names were sent at once and that the applicants did not have to appear in person, though a number of applications may have been taken by one representative. Perhaps Louis Bevier was this representative as the story persists that he re-visited France at about this time and met there his uncle, a good Catholic, riding on a white horse, who on recognizing him refused to talk with his renegade nephew. As a British subject his visit to France would have been rendered safe, and the story also says that he brought back with him a considerable sum of money, his inheritance, or that of his wife from the Le Blancs. At any rate soon after this date he settled his sons comfortably, buying for Jean and Abraham each a farm in Wawarsing and for Louis the farm at Marblatown still owned by Louis Bevier of the present day. Moreover he left at his death property to the value of about \$60,000,\*

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\* Computed from amount of André's property in 1768, after consulting the terms of his father's will.





a large sum of money for those days, practically impossible to have been accumulated at that time by farming. In 1714 Louis Bevier was taxed in New Paltz on a property valuation of £350, the largest amount on the tax list.

In his signatures, attached to various New Paltz documents, Louis Bevier frequently added, as did others of the Patentees, the word "laboreur" to his name. This has greatly disturbed some of their descendants. It must be remembered that this word is not correctly translated by the English word "laborer," but signifies rather "farmer" or "tiller of the soil."

Louis Bevier's children married, Abraham in 1707, Samuel in 1710, Jean in 1712, Louis in 1713, and Hester in 1714. After this the big house, which had sheltered a large household, was empty. It must have been about this time that Samuel Bevier moved back, with his family, from his own house to the old family home, to live with his father and care for him, till the day of his death.

On September 12, 1715, Louis Bevier drew up a will written in Dutch. Dutch and English were used impartially for legal documents, at that time, and, in the New Paltz community, they were not infrequently drawn up in French. This will made his sons, Jean, Abraham, and Samuel, his executors, and divided the property equally among his six children.

#### TRANSLATION OF THE WILL OF 1715.

In the Name of God Amen, Be it known to every one by these presents that on this, the 12th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1715, I, the undersigned, Louis Beveire Sen. of New Palls in the County of Ulster, sound of body, standing and walking, perfectly in possession of my senses and understanding, the Lord be praised, and recognizing the shortness and frailty of human life, the certainty of death and the uncertain hour of the same, and being desirous to set all my affairs in order, make this my last will and testament in form and manner hereafter described, revoking, annulling, and setting aside, by these presents, all former testament or testaments, and will or wills heretofore made or passed, be it by word or writing, and this all to be taken for my last will and testament and none other.







Imprinius, I commend my soul to Almighty God, my Creator, and to Jesus Christ, my Redeemer, and to the Holy Ghost, my Sanctifier, and my body to the earth, from which it has come, to be buried in a Christian manner, and to rest there until my soul and body shall be reunited on the last day and enjoy the eternal felicity of immortality which God in his grace, only through the merits of our Saviour, has promised and prepared for all those who have heartily and unfeignedly loved him.

Item, In regard to my then temporal estate of lands, houses, negers, horses, beasts, debts, gold, silver minted or unminted, goods, furniture, tools, etc., as the Lord has deigned to bestow (far above my deserts) I ordain, give, and dispose as follows:

Item, It is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid within a convenient time.

Item, I give to my oldest son Jean Beviere and to his order or heirs, a pound current of gold of New York, in the first place, for the right of first born, likewise the right sixth part of my whole loose and movable estate. Also I give to my before-mentioned son Jean Beviere and to his order or heirs the just fifth part of my whole fixed and immovable estate for which he shall pay and allot, as is hereafter fixed by these presents, to my daughter Hester.

Item, I give to my son Abraham Beviere, and to his order or heirs, the right sixth part of my whole loose and movable, also the right fifth part of my fixed or immovable estate, for which he shall pay and allot as is hereunder fixed by these presents to my daughter Hester.

Item, I give to my son Samuel Beveire and to his order or heirs the right sixth part of my whole loose and movable estate, also the right fifth part of my fixed or immovable estate for which he shall pay and allot as is hereunder fixed by these presents to my daughter Hester.

Item, I give to my son Andries Beveire and to his order or heirs the right sixth part of my loose or movable estate, likewise the right fifth part of my whole fixed or immovable estate for which he shall pay and allot to my daughter Hester as is hereunder made over to her by these presents.



Item, I give to my son Louis Beveire, and to his order or heirs, the right sixth part of my whole loose or movable estate, also the right fifth part of my whole fixed or immovable estate for which he shall pay and allot to my daughter Hester as is hereunder fixed by these presents.

Item, It is my will and desire, that after my decease, my whole fixed and immovable estate shall be appraised by impartial persons, as to what the same shall be worth, and then that my aforesaid five sons, Jean Beveire, Abraham Beveire, Samuel Beveire, andries Beveire, Louis Beveire, shall allot, and pay to my aforesaid daughter Hester, wife of Jacob Hasbrouck, her order or heirs, the net and just sixth part of what my aforesaid fast and immovable estate shall be appraised worth.

Item, I give to my aforesaid daughter Hester, and to her order or heirs, the just sixth part of what my aforesaid fast and immovable estate shall be appraised worth, to be paid to her order or heirs by my aforesaid sons as is above written. Likewise I give to my aforesaid daughter Hester, her order or heirs, the just sixth part of my whole loose and movable estate.

Item, I appoint, make, and constitute as executors, over this my last will and testament, my three oldest sons, Jean Beveire, Samuel Beveire, and Abraham Beveire, desiring that this my last will and testament may be executed and followed out in all its parts.

This done under my hand the day and year aforesaid.  
 Witnessed sealed & louijes bevijer

declared by Louys Beveire  
 this to be his Last Will and

Testament

In presence of us

André le fevré

Daniel Du bois

Philippes du bois

W Nottingham

Five years later, shortly before his death, a new will was drawn. It is evident that in these intervening years some accident or disabling illness must have befallen the son André, for his father constitutes his other four sons trustees for the prop-









En aan haar derde ofte vierde man de geroefte  
 Jende part van mijn voorste Vaste en in rondte  
 staat dat waerigte fip-voort worden om aan haar  
 haar derde ofte vierde man de Vaste te worden  
 door mijn voorste fip-voort als boven voert is aij-  
 meede. So geve me aan mijn voorste fip-voort de  
 haar derde ofte vierde man de geroefte fip-  
 part van mijn gehele Vaste en in rondte.

Item So stelle maken en Constitueerf. tot Exeutor  
 over dit mijn Laarte wil en Testament  
 mijn drie ontfte. zonen Jean Beveire Pierre  
 Beveire & Abraham Beveire Exeutor de  
 dat dit mijn Laarte wil en Testament in alle  
 doellen magh op gevolgt en naa gekooren  
 worden aldus gedaen tot mijn lijven ten  
 Daegen en gaaren als vooren

Geteken te greekt  
 Helant de fip-voort }  
 Beveire dit te doen }  
 mijn Laarte wil en Testament  
 An pte van ons  
 Andreu fip-voort

Konijes bayer

J. m. du bois  
 philippes du bois  
 Wollery ham



erty of André, who is described as *non compos mentis*, but with the expressed hope of his ultimate recovery. His tender solicitude for this son shows something of the character of the man, as does also the fact that, recognizing the custom of bequeathing the major part of his property to the eldest son, he gave to his son Jean but one pound as his birthright and then proceeded to divide his entire estate equally among all six of his children, including his daughter Hester.

The original will is at Marbletown and is in an excellent state of preservation. The official copy may be found at Kingston in Book CC, p. III.

#### WILL OF LOUIS BEVIER, THE PATENTEE.

IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, AMEN.

Be it known to everyone by these presents that on this day, the second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty, I, the undersigned Louis Bevier, senr. of the town of New Paltz in the County of Ulster, being infirm of body, though in perfect possession of my mind, and understanding (the Lord be praised) considering that it is appointed for all men once to die and being desirous to set all things in order, make this my last will and testament, in form and manner hereinafter described, revoking, destroying utterly and annulling by these presents all such will or wills, testament or testaments, heretofore made or executed by me, be it by word of mouth or by writings, and this alone and none else to be taken for my last will and testament.

In the first place and principally I commit my immortal soul to the hands of the living God, hoping and solely trusting to be kept and saved through the sufficient merits and bitter sufferings and death of my only saviour and deliverer Jesus Christ and my body to Christian burial in such manner as shall seem good to my executors hereunder named: and concerning such temporal estate as of lands, houses, buildings, negers, horses, cattle, debts, gold, silver, coined or uncoined, and what further belongs to my estate (as the Lord has pleased to bestow far above my deserts) I give, order, and dispose as follows: Item, so is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be at the proper



time paid: Item, so I give to my oldest son, Jean Bevier his order or heirs, the sum of one pound current money of New York merely for the right of first born provided that he shall not have or obtain anything further on this account: Item, in that my son André Bevier is visited of God the Lord so that he is not (*compos mentis*) or fully in possession of his senses and therefore not fit to take possession of and to control his portion of my estate so is my will and desire and I order and charge my other children as they themselves shall answer before God's throne of judgment that they shall always well protect and take good care of their brother André and shall supply him well with all necessities of clothes and whatever else he shall, can or may need during his natural life and after his death honorably to bury him, but if God in mercy shall be pleased to give him again his former mind and understanding that then he, my above-written son André shall have and enjoy for himself, his order or heirs forever, the right fifth part of my fixed and immovable estate and the worth of the sixth part of my loose or movable estate, though he may not sell the fixed estate unless to his brother or brothers; Item, so is my will and desire that while my aforesaid son remains in this simple state, his fifth part of my fixed estate and sixth part of my loose estate or the value thereof shall remain in the hands of my executors, in order to be leased and parted with for his welfare and support, and after his death the same shall be equally divided among my four other sons and daughter, their orders or heirs. Item, so I give to my abovementioned son Jean Bevier, his order or heirs the right fifth part of my entire fixed and immovable estate likewise the right sixth part of my loose and movable estate and also the abovementioned right in the portion or part of my son André for which he shall pay and disburse to my daughter Hester, wife of Jacob Hasbrouck, as is hereunder made over to her.

Item, so I give to my son Abraham Bevier, his order or heirs, the right fifth part of my entire fixed and immovable estate likewise the right sixth part of my entire loose or movable estate also the above written right in the portion or part of my son André for which he shall pay and disburse to my daughter Hester above named as is hereunder made over to her; Item, so I give to my son Samuel Bevier, his order or heirs, the right fifth part





of my entire fixed or immovable estate, likewise the right sixth part of my loose or movable estate also the above written right in the portion or part of my son André for which he shall pay and disburse to my abovewritten daughter Hester as is hereunder made over to her. Item, So I give to my son Louis Bevier, Jun., his order or heirs, the right fifth part of my entire immovable and fixed estate likewise the sixth part of my loose and movable estate also the abovewritten right in the part or portion of my son André for which he shall pay and disburse to my abovewritten daughter Hester as hereunder is made over to her.

Item, so it is my will and desire after my abovewritten estate that is the fixed and immovable estate is divided into five parts that my son Samuel shall have the preference or choice of the five parts for the reason that he has moved and come to dwell with me. Item, so is my will and desire that after my decease my entire fixed and immovable estate shall be valued or appraised by impartial persons on their oath what the same shall be worth and then my four sons Jean Bevier, Abraham Bevier, Samuel Bevier, and Louis Bevier Jun. shall each disburse and pay a right fifth part to my abovewritten daughter Hester, her order or heirs, of what my abovewritten fixed estate shall be appraised worth.

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Item, so I give to my abovewritten daughter Hester, wife of the abovewritten Jacob Hasbrouck, her order or heirs, the right fifth part of what my abovewritten estate fixed and immovable shall be appraised worth to be paid to her, her order or heirs, except from André's part since she also must share in it as is written above together with her other brothers but if André again comes to his former senses he must pay to Hester, her order or heirs, the fifth part of the value as is above written. Likewise I give to my above written daughter, her order or heirs, the right sixth part of my loose estate as also my bed and bedding with its belongings and the right in André's part or portion as is written above. Item, So I appoint as executors of this my last will and testament my above written four sons Jean, Abraham, Samuel, Louis, and my son-in-law Jacob Hasbrouck desiring that the same shall be completely carried out and observed. Thus done at my house on the day and year as above.



Signed sealed and declared

by Louis Bevier, this to be his

louij bevijer

last will and testament in

Ulster County S. S.

presence of us.

Recorded in said

Hans Kiersteden

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Joseph Hasbrouck

Wm Nottingham Ck.

William Nottingham

At Marbletown, among the other papers of this period, is the deed\* giving to Louis Bevier, second, the title to certain New Paltz lands which were a part of his share of the property. This paper is signed by

JEAN BEVIER

ABRAHAM BEVIER

} Rochester.

SAMUEL BEVIER

JACOB HASBROUCK &

ESTHER BEVIER

} Paltz.

who deeded the lots named below:

1. Lot south of Paltz creek known as New Bowery.
2. Lot called Gt. pasture.
3. Lot called Avenier.
4. Lot called Great piece.
5. Lot on South of creek called Buntekou in de Heyning.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lot North of creek called Gt. Buntekou.

The exact date of the death of Louis Bevier is not known, though it was somewhere between May 20, 1720, the date of the final will, and July 4, when it was probated. The New Paltz Church Book treating of the period from 1718 to 1729 was either lost or none was kept, so we have no record of the death of the old man. It is said that he was buried in the ancient churchyard, probably beside the body of his wife. Though no stone marks the spot, yet today, as we look back, we are proud to trace our ancestry to a man who sacrificed much for his principles and who served his generation faithfully.

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\* See Book B. C., p. 121, October 28, 1720, Ulster Co. Rec.



Last Will of Louis Bevier, the Patentee, 1720—page 1



Yorcklaart by Louis Bruij  
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en schied in de onbesprekelyke vaning

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May 1842

Andre L. Jensen

Joseph Jackson  
Wilmington





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## LOUIS BEVIER, THE PATENTEE

LOUIS BEVIER, b. 1646 (?), d. July, 1720, m. Marie LeBlanc, 1673, b. — ( ? ). d. 1689, r. (1) Lille (?), (2) Winden (?), (3) Speier, (4) New Paltz. Children:

MARIE, b. July 9, 1674, d. inf.

- 2 JEAN, b. Jan. 2, 1676, d. prior to 1745, m. April 14, 1712, Catherine Montanye, r. Wawarsing.
  - 3 ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 20, 1678, d. prior to March 19, 1768, m. Feb. 24, 1707, Rachel Vernooy, r. Rochester.
  - 4 SAMUEL, b. Jan. 21, 1680, d. bet. 1755 and April, 1759, m. (1) Magdalena Blanjean, 1710, m. (2) Esther —, prior to 1750, (see —), r. New Paltz.
  - 5 ANDRÉ, b. July 12, 1682, d. 1768, (see papers in settlement of his property), unm.
  - 6 LOUIS, b. Nov. 6, 1684, d. Feb. 19, 1753, m. June 2, 1713, Elizabeth Hasbrouck, r. Marbletown.
  - 7 ESTHER, b. Nov. 16, 1686, d. —, m. Dec. 7, 1714, Jacob Hasbrouck, r. Guilford.
- SOLOMON, b. July 12, 1689, d. y.



## CHAPTER II

# THE SECOND GENERATION

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#### JEAN BEVIER (LJean)

Jean, the oldest son of Louis Bevier, was born January 2, 1676. (See family record in the old French Bible.)

Of his boyhood nothing is known. He must have been about two years of age when his parents settled at New Paltz. Doubtless he and his brothers were among the pupils of Jean Cottin in 1689, and the little sister probably joined them when they studied under his successor, Jean Tebenin, who taught the little school from 1696 to 1700 in the same log building in which the church services were held. Certain it is that all of the children of Louis Bevier and Marie Le Blanc learned to read and write, for their signatures are to be found on many of the legal documents still preserved and a number of the old family books are in the Marbletown collection. Mr. Ralph LeFevre, in his History of New Paltz, p. 409, says that the old people, in speaking of the traits of the various families, always spoke of the Beviers as noted for booklearning. How much this meant, at a time when making his mark was no sign of a man's lack of intelligence, it is difficult to say.

On April 14, 1712, when he was thirty-six years of age, Jean Bevier married Catherine Montanye. (See Hoes' Register.) The banns were called on March 23rd and the ceremony was performed by Dominic Vas. His younger brother, Abraham, had married five years earlier, and it was in 1705, after his return from his traditional trip to France, that Louis Bevier bought for these, his two eldest sons, the lands in Wawarsing where they became the first settlers. (See Book B B, pp. 120, 133, County Clerk's Office, Kingston, N. Y.) Hoes' Register states in Marriage Entry No. 246 that Abraham Bevier resided



at Rochester in 1707. Sylvester's History of Ulster County, published in 1880, says, on page 251, "The first families that came to the present territory of Wawarsing were, perhaps, Abraham Bevier and Jean Bevier from New Paltz. \* \* \* \* The location of the Beviers was near Napanoch and the date of their entry upon these lands is usually given as 1708."

Jean Bevier was a Rochester freeholder in 1714 and was taxed on an estate valued at £15.

In 1715 Jean Bevier and his two brothers, Abraham and Samuel, were lieutenants in Captain Johannes Vernooy's "Mallitia" Foot Company of the Wawarsing and Rochester Regiment. (See Report of State Historian Hugh Hastings, Vol. 1, Colonial Series; also "Commemorative Biographical Record," by Benjamin R. Bevier, p. 236.)

Jean and Abraham Bevier sold to Daniel Brodhead, on June 21, 1728, the right to dig for mines on the Beerkill. The sum charged for this privilege was £10 and the transaction is recorded at Kingston in Book BB, p. 196.

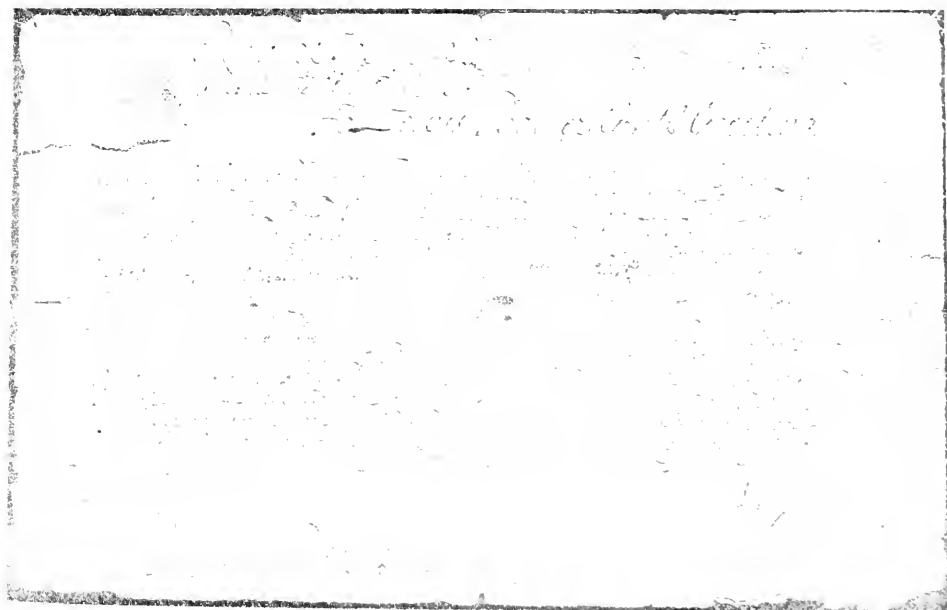
Jean had a large family, consisting of five daughters and two sons, Louis J. and Jesse, both younger than the daughters. All of his children, as they married, settled near their father's home. The third daughter, Elizabeth, married, as his second wife, her cousin, Isaac Bevier, son of Samuel, of New Paltz. Johanna, the fourth daughter, married Michael Sax, and both of these families settled at Fantinekill.

The Rondout Valley was the frontier in 1778 and was exposed to attacks from Indians, who would travel hundreds of miles to obtain scalps and plunder the homes of the settlers, and they spared neither age nor sex. Colonel Cortlandt was in charge of the defenses of the valley, but was called off by Washington. The inhabitants of Rochester petitioned General Clinton for a sufficient guard on April 27th, but before it arrived a band of thirty or forty Indians, under the leadership of Brandt, attacked Fantinekill on May 14th, 1779. Several houses were plundered and burnt, and Elizabeth Bevier, with her two sons, and Johanna Sax, with her five children, were massacred before help could reach them. They were all buried in one grave. A monument, in commemoration of this event, was erected in 1909 by the citizens of Wawarsing. It stands in plain view,





House of Abraham Bevier, son of the Patentee, Wawarsing, N. Y.



Commission of Louis Bevier, son of the Patentee  
(See pages 48 and 60)





on the left of the road, as one approaches Ellenville from the north.

An account of this massacre may be found in a small book, published in 1846, by Abraham Garrett Bevier, a descendant of Abraham Bevier. It is entitled, "The Indians or Narratives of Massacres and Depredations during the American Revolution." The author states that the only children of Elizabeth Bevier who escaped were Katrintje and Magdalena, the eldest and the youngest. Magdalena was defective in mind, and, according to their superstitious custom in such cases, the Indians spared her life, even though she had been sent out, during the fight, for more powder. Katrintje, on the other hand, escaped for a very different reason. She had married Abraham Jansen, whose father was well known as a Tory. The writer of the pamphlet goes on to say that she was absent from Fantinekill on the night of the massacre, having gone on a visit to the home of Jacob Bevier after having been warned of impending disaster. He also gives the sinister hint that, by the massacre of the rest of her family, Abraham Jansen, through his wife, inherited their large property and became a wealthy man.

The story of the Fantinekill Massacre, told by an eyewitness, may be read in the fragment of a boy's diary found years ago in the chimney cupboard of the old Bevier house at Wawarsing when it was being torn down. This purports to have been written by Cornelius Bevier, a boy of ten years, son of Captain Andries Bevier and grandson of Abraham Bevier. The diary was published a long time ago in a local newspaper and the clipping was sent to Louis Bevier of Marbletown, where it is still preserved among his papers. As no one knows the whereabouts of the original diary, an effort was made, some years ago, to find in what newspaper the article appeared and thus trace the diary, but this was without success. The internal evidence of the authenticity of the diary is pretty strong.

#### CORNELIUS BEVIER'S DIARY.

"Went to Wawarsing with a load of rye to mill for father. Stopped at the tavern, took a drink, and got some tobacco. Some of Captain Cortland's soldiers were there and drinking hard; some got drunk and they had to take their guns away; two of



them tackled Tewn Osterhoudt because he wouldn't treat but they were so drunk that he throwed both of them and choked one of them pretty badly.

"Went to the Fort with some potatoes. Sam went with me. Heard that Indian tracks had been seen above Honk Falls. Coon Bevier said he could outrun any living Indian, and hoped they would try and catch him.

"All woke up by guns. Heard hem shoot toward Fantinekill. After breakfast saw smoke that way like a building. Heard there were Indians. Jesse's dog came down here and after a while Captain Cortland's soldiers came up and father went with them, with all the men toward Fantinekill and left us all alone. We heard them shoot after they had been gone about an hour and we heard the Indians yell and then we all started for the mountain. Sam and I took the silver mugs, the spoons, and some money and started for over the mountain. More than twenty people came with us because we knew the path over and they all carried their best things with them. We stopped by the spring and looked down and saw the fire at Mike Sock's and heard them shoot at Jesse's. Black Bob came up to us on the path. He said he had run from the Fantinekill and that the Indians had killed them all. We all started on foot as we could go and went along the mountain to Maratanza Pond and then hid all the silver and other things we could in the sand and then Sam and I went over to the house of Mentz and rested. Mrs. Mentz gave us some milk. They were all scared. When we got to the pond we went to the edge of the rocks and looked again. All the fire was out except John Bodley's house which smoked yet; we thought we could hear some shooting, but not sure. We went over to Shawangunk and told the people. Sam and I were barefooted and outran most of the others until I hurt my foot in the burnt wood above Napanoch and it made me lame. In the night some of our folks came over, and said that the Indians had gone, and that some of the people were lost in the mountains.

"I went back over the mountain and rode part of the way on a horse as my foot was lame. We went down to Fantinekill and found the houses burned except Jesse Bevier's which was partly burned but the soldiers drove the Indians off.



"They had killed all Mike Sock's family before the soldiers came. It looked terrible around there."

Still another account of this massacre may be found in Schoonmaker's History of Kingston, p. 327.

Jean Bevier's son, Louis J., born in 1724, married and had one child whose baptism was recorded in 1763, after the death of its mother. This entry was found on a stray leaf of the Wawarsing Church record of which the rest is lost. There is no further mention of this child.

Jean's youngest child, Jesse, was born in 1729. He was the Jesse Bevier alluded to in Cornelius Bevier's diary. He had three daughters and two sons whose names appear later. These sons carried on the family name.

Some of the descendants of Jean Bevier, surviving after the massacre of 1779, moved to the west. He himself did not live to see the horrors of this massacre. He died intestate prior to November 14, 1764. (See deed of land, Book GG, p. 539, also Book GG, p. 554, November 1, 1760, at Kingston.)

Among the papers of Louis Bevier at Marbletown are the receipts given by the heirs of Louis Bevier, the Patentee, at the time of the division of his property, October 28, 1720. Among the other signatures is that of Jean Bevier.

JEAN BEVIER, m. Catherine Montanye. Children:

MARIA, b. 1713, d. inf., bap. March 1, 1713 (Hoes' Record).

ELEANORA, bap. May 23, 1714, m. Benjamin Rolscher, settled at Minnesink. Child (Rolscher):

Elizabeth, bap. Aug. 29, 1736, Dom. Mancius.  
Sponsors Abraham Hasbrouck and Elizabeth Bevier.

ELIZABETH, bap. Feb. 10, 1717, m. Isaac Bevier, son of Samuel, r. Wawarsing.

JOHANNA, bap. May 15, 1720, m. Michael Sax, April 23, 1753, r. Wawarsing. Children (Sax):

Maria, bap. Nov. 27, 1753.

Petrus, bap. Oct. 31, 1756.



Hester, bap. Feb. 5, 1758.

Johannes, bap. Oct. 16, 1759.

Dorothy, bap. Nov. 27, 1763.

Jacob, bap. Aug. 1, 1765.

Johanna and all of her children were killed in the Indian massacre of May 4, 1779.

ESTHER, bap. Sept. 23, 1722, m. May 4, 1748, Solomon Westbrook, r. Minnesink. Children (Westbrook):

Louis, b. Feb. 26, 1749.

Moses, b. Nov. 4, 1750.

Aeltje, b. Dec. 29, 1751.

Moses, b. July 13, 1754.

William, b. Feb. 15, 1756.

8 LOUIS J., bap. Oct. 18, 1724, m. —, r. Minnesink.

JOHANNES, b. June 18, 1727, d. inf.

9 JESSE, bap. May 11, 1729, m. Elizabeth Hoffman, r. Wawarsing.

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#### ABRAHAM BEVIER (LA)

The second son of Louis Bevier was Abraham. He was born at Hurley, as we learn with certainty from his marriage entry in the Kingston Church Record (see Hoes' Register, Entry No. 246). Most of the Patentees gathered at Hurley before going to New Paltz to settle permanently. On the authority of the family record in the French Bible, we know that the date of his birth was January 20, 1678, and from Hoes' Register, Baptism No. 138, we find that "Lowies Bevery" and "Maria Blan" had a son, Abraham, baptized at Kingston on March 31, 1678, by Dominic Schaets of Albany. The sponsors at his baptism were "Abraham du Booy," one of the twelve Patentees, and "Margaret Doyo," his wife. The entry was recorded by William de la Montanye, who seems to have been so long in this country that he had forgotten how to spell French names.

Of child life in the new settlement we know very little but we doubt not that the boy Abraham profited by the instruc-





tions of the French schoolmasters and perhaps he read from some of the sombre theological books which were handed down in the family as precious possessions. One of these in the Marbletown collection, published in 1683, entitled, "Preparation for the Holy Supper," contains on the flyleaf the name "Jean Theuenin," and underneath the name is written "Abraham." This may well have been given to the boy by his teacher, Jean Tebenin, for Jean Theuenin and Jean Tebenin are said to be one and the same. Another book, with the inscription "Simon Legar," has the name "Abraham Bevier" written beneath the other name. This book could hardly be called light literature as its title is, "The Spiritual Epicure or the Reign of Pleasure over the Virtues," published by M. A. LeGrand, Paris.

From the old New Paltz Church Book we learn that on July 3rd, 1699, Jean and Abraham Bevier were received into church membership by Rev. Mr. Bonrepos, on one of his pastoral visits to New Paltz. Jean was then twenty-three years of age and Abraham was twenty-one. There seems to have been a very strong tie of affection existing between these two brothers, as is shown, not only by their entry into the church at the same time, but by their choosing to go out, together with their families, from the comparatively safe New Paltz home to become, in 1707 (circ.), the pioneer settlers in Wawarsing on lands bought by their father.

As this valley had long been an Indian highway between the Hudson and Delaware rivers, it was natural that the settlers should organize for mutual protection against marauding bands of hostile Indians, and in 1715, Jean and Abraham, with their brother Samuel from New Paltz, joined the militia regiment raised in Wawarsing. Johannes Vernooy was Captain and the three Bevier brothers were lieutenants (p. 558 of State Historian Hugh Hastings' Colonial Series, Book No. 2). Though Abraham was the younger, he seems to have been rather the leader in all the enterprises which he and his brother Jean undertook.

In 1707, Abraham Bevier married Rachel Vernooy (born January 1, 1686), daughter of Cornelis Cornelissen Vernooy and Annatje Vernooy (see Note 4). He was the pioneer of the family in this respect also, as his older brother Jean did not marry



until five years later. The Vernooys and Beviers owned adjoining lands in Wawarsing and the first Bevier marriage in America united the old Huguenot stock to the Dutch. From this union a strong and hardy race was born. In Hoes' Register, Marriage Entry No. 246, may be seen a transcript of the original Dutch entry found in the book of the Kingston Dutch Church. It reads as follows:

"Abraham, j. m. (young man) born in Horle (Hurley) and residing under the jurisdiction of Rochester, and Rachelrie Vernoy, j. d. (young woman), born in Kingstowne, and residing under the jurisdiction of Rochester."

First publication of Banns, 8 Feb. A certificate was given them to be married by a Justice of the Peace, 24 Feb., 1706/7. "One-half of a piece of eight for the poor ( $\frac{1}{2}$  ven agt voor den Arme)."

This gift seems to have been sufficiently notable to be recorded and we hope that the poor were duly thankful. A piece of eight was at that time equivalent to 3s. 7d., and was about 80c. in value.

On October 28th, 1720, Abraham Bevier with his brothers and sister signed a conveyance of property to his brother, Louis Bevier, of Marbletown. Louis Bevier, the Patentee, having died in June or July of that year his estate was divided in accordance with the provisions of his will.

In 1728 we find the names of Abraham, Samuel, and Louis Bevier, brothers, with those of twenty-one other proprietors of New Paltz lands, signed to a document, written in English, which formally established the government of New Paltz by the Twelve Men, or Duzine, (see Note 8). This paper was preserved in the Patentees' trunk.

On January 10, 1720, thirteen children were baptized at "Raysester" (Rochester). In Hoes' Register, entries No. 2736 and No. 2737, we find that Samuel Bevier and Louis Bevier were present at Rochester on this occasion, the former from New Paltz, and the latter from Marbletown. Samuel and his wife, Magdalena Blanjean, had their son Louis baptized, his brother Louis and his sister-in-law Elizabeth Hasbrouck standing as sponsors for the child. Abraham Bevier and his wife Rachel Vernooy had their son Abraham baptized with sponsors as above.



One wonders why Jean and his wife did not attend this family function.

It is evident that the early settlers were on the lookout for valuable minerals, for a deed, dated June 21, 1728, and recorded in Book 18, p. 196, shows that Jean and Abraham Bevier sold for £10, to Daniel Brodhead, the right to dig for mines on the Beer-kill. Later developments would indicate that the brothers had made a good bargain, no very valuable minerals having been found in that section.

A new stone church was built at Wawarsing in 1742, and, as Abraham Bevier was a member of the Consistory and one of the leading men of the place, he and "Lowrens Kortregt" circulated a subscription list on January 5, 1741/2. The original was said by Mr. John Gray, in his pamphlet, entitled "The Old Stone Church at Wawarsing," (Note 2), to be in the possession of Miss Sarah Ann Brodhead of Leurenkill in 1899. Abraham Bevier's name headed the subscription list with a contribution of 20 days' work, 10 days' carting, and £10. Other Beviens contributing were Samuel, son of Abraham, 6 days' work and £1; Elisabeth, daughter of Jean, 3s.; Catherine, wife of Jean, 5s.; Maria, Abraham's daughter, and Hester, Jean's daughter, 3s. each; Louis J., Jean's son, 2 days' work; Johannes J. and Cornelius, 4 and 5 days' work respectively; and Benjamin, Abraham's son, and Jesse, Jean's son, 3 days' work each. In 1743 the stone church was built, (see Note 2). Abraham Bevier was Kirkmaster in 1747 and 1748.

Miss Garetta Bevier, of Napanoch, has in her possession an old Dutch Bible in which the births of Abraham Bevier's children are recorded. It is a very old book but the entries were apparently copied from some older record as they are entered in exactly the same handwriting and in ink of a uniform color.

The church book of Wawarsing records the fact that on February 7, 1748, Abraham Bevier paid 3 shillings for the use of a pall at the burial of his son Louis. He was the oldest son and by his father's will, made in 1739, he was to have received 40 shillings for his birthright.

A deed, given by Abraham Bevier in 1749, transferring some land in Wawarsing to Jacob Bevier, his son, is in the possession of Mr. Ralph Le Fevre, of New Paltz.



A deed, dated January 1, 1750, gives to his six sons and to his son-in-law the lands described therein. The drawing up of this deed is his last recorded act and it is not certainly known when he died. That it was prior to March 19, 1768, is shown by the fact that on that day his heirs signed the receipt for his share of his brother André's property.

His will was dated May 9, 1739. It is recorded at Kingston, Book GG, p. 421, and was not probated until July 23, 1774. It was this fact that gave rise to the impression that his death occurred in that year. He describes himself in his will as a resident of Rochester. The drawer of the document says that it contains "no Arezures or interlentions." The four sons of Abraham Bevier were named as executors, namely, Louis, Cornelius, Samuel, and Jacob.

The old house at Napanoch, on a crossroad east of the highway, called by many "The old fort," is said by tradition to have been his home. It certainly was very old. Unfortunately it was burned a few years ago so that only the ruins are to be seen today. A photograph of this house is shown.

Mrs. Catharine Bevier of Ellenville tells the following story of Abraham Bevier's wife. Whether it was this Abraham or one of a later generation is not clear:

In Leurenkill, on the brow of Budd's Hill, there is an old stone house in which Alfred Burhans now lives. This was the home of Abraham Bevier when there were but very few white settlers in the neighborhood. One day the men of the family had to go away on business to be gone for a day and a night, and Abraham's wife had to stay at home alone. She thought of the Indians and locked and barred the doors and windows. After night fall sure enough the Indians came. Unable to enter the house through the door, they climbed to the roof where, according to the story, they "kintekoyed" all night. They threatened to climb down the large old chimney. The wide fireplace would be no bar to their entrance, as this brave woman very well knew, unless the fire were kept burning bright. At first she used all the wood which was in the house, then one after the other all the wooden articles available. Still the savages were to be heard on the roof. Then she burned the straw beds in the fireplace. When everything else had been used she brought out her store





of tow and put that on the flames. Just as this, her last resource, was about exhausted the morning sky began to brighten and the Indians, who seldom made their attacks except under cover of the darkness, went away without either scalps or plunder.

WILL OF ABRAHAM BEVIER (Book GG, p. 471, Kingston, N. Y.)

In the name of God Amen. I Abraham Bevier of Rochester, in the County of Ulster and Province of New York, being of sound and disposing memory and understanding, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (hereby revoking and annulling all and all manner of Wills, Testaments, and Devises by me heretofore made) that is to say,

First I will and Desire that my Body shall be decently interred in such manner as my Executors herein after named or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall think Fit and that all my just Debts shall be by them paid in convenient Time after my Decease.

Also I give and Devise unto my Eldest Son Lewis Forty Shillings Current Money of New York in full Barr of what he can or may claim as my Heir at Law and as to all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate I give devise and bequeath the Use and Occupancy thereof unto my Wife for and during the Time she shall remain my widow and if she Do not marry again then for and during her natural Life And after her Decease or Remarriage, which of them may First happen, I give Devise and bequeath the same unto my eight Children (to witt) Lewis, Cornelius, Samuel, Jacob, Johannes, Maria, Benjamin, and Daniel to be by them (or their respective Executors or Assigns) Equally divided Share and Share alike.

Also I give Devise and bequeath unto my Wife all my Real Estate for and during the Time she shall remain my Widow and after her remarriage or Decease, which of them shall first happen, I give Devise and bequeath all my said Real Estate unto my eight children hereinbefore named that is to say one just and Equal eighth part thereof to each of them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever. And in case one or more of my said children should Die before me without Issue of the Body begotten



then his her or their Shares shall be Equally divided among the rest of my said Children in manner as aforesaid, But if any of my said Children should Die before the leaving Issue of his her or their Body's then my Will and Desire is that one Just and Equall eighth part of my said Real Estate shall be equally divided between the Issue of each of my said Children so dying as aforesaid leaving Issue.

Also my Will and Desire farther is that if my said wife after my Desease should marry again that then my said Children shall within one year after her marriage as aforesaid, pay or Cause to be paid unto my said Wife one third part of so much Money as all my Real Estate may be Rented for for one year and so from year to year for and During her natural life.

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my four sons Lewis, Cornelius, Samuel, and Jacob Executors of this my last Will and Testament desiring them to see the same in all Parts well and truely performed.

In witness whereof I the said Abraham Bevier have to this my last Will and Testament Set my Hand and Seal the ninth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine.

Signed Sealed and published and declared  
by the said Abraham Bevier as and for his ABRAHAM BEVIER.  
last Will and Testament in the Presence  
of us who Subscribed our Names  
as Wittnesses in the Testators  
Presence and at his request.

Jno. Crooke  
Petrus Bogardus  
John Crooke Jr.

No Arezures or interlintions.

ABRAHAM BEVIER, m. Rachel Vernooy. Children:

LOUIS, b. Nov. 13, 1707, bap. Feb. 1, 1708, at Albany. He joined a company of the Rochester militia, in 1738, under Captain Cornelius Hoornbeek. Died Feb., 1747/8, unm. He was called Louis Bevier, Junior.



- ANNA, b. Dec. 12, 1709, bap. May 7, 1710, at Kingston, d. y.
- CORNELIUS, b. June 9, 1712, bap. July 29, 1712, at Kingston. Joined Captain Cornelius Hoornbeek's militia company in 1738, d. April 17, 1774, unm.
- 10 SAMUEL, b. June 9, 1715, bap. Aug. 28, 1715, m. June 10, 1739, Sarah LeFevre, d. Jan. 20, 1764, r. Wawarsing.
- 11 JACOBUS, b. Aug. 18, 1717, bap. Sept. 29, 1717, m. Feb. 23, 1751, at Wawarsing, Anna Vernooy, r. Wawarsing, d. 1800.
- ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 19, 1719, bap. Jan. 10, 1720, at Rochester, d. prior to 1739, date of father's will.
- MARIA, b. Dec. 15, 1721, bap. Jan. 28, 1722, at Rochester, m. June 20, 1745, by Johannes Vernooy, Justice of the Peace, to Benjamin DuBois, r. New Paltz. Children (DuBois):
- Daniel, bap. April 27, 1746, m. Catherine LeFevre, r. New Paltz.
- Abraham, bap. Feb. 15, 1748/9, m. Magdalena Bevier, dau. of Philip, r. New Paltz.
- Anna, bap. Jan. 30, 1751, m. Peter Freer, r. New Paltz.
- Asaph, bap. Aug. 21, 1757, unm.
- Samuel, bap. Sept. 21, 1762, m. (1) Sarah Hasbrouck, m. (2) Jane LeFevre, r. New Paltz.
- Magdalena.
- 12 JOHANNES, b. Jan. 29, 1724, bap. at Kingston. April 26, 1724, m. (1) Aug. 9, 1747, Rachel LeFevre, m. (2) Sept. 18, 1764, Elizabeth Van Vliet, r. Wawarsing, d. 1797.
- 13 BENJAMIN, b. March 29, 1727, bap. May 7, 1727, m. at Kingston. Oct. 29, 1760, Elizabeth VanKeuren, r. Wawarsing, d. Feb. 2, 1801.
- DANIEL,\* b. Feb. 7, 1730, enlisted in War of Revolution in 3rd or Western Reg., d. 1786, unm.

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\* Daniel was declared insane by a decree of the court on March 21, 1785, (see Book OO, p. 372. Kingston Records).



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## SAMUEL BEVIER (LS)

The birth of Louis Bevier's fourth child Samuel occurred on January 21, 1680, in New Paltz. He was the first of the children to be born in New Paltz and he was the only one who remained there till the day of his death.

On May 12, 1680, three New Paltz children were baptized at the Dutch church in New York as appears on its published records. These were: Magdalena, daughter of Louis DuPois and Catherine Blanjean; Rachel, daughter of Abraham Hasbrouck and Maria Deyo; Samuel, son of Louis Bevier and Marie Le Blanc. Samuel's sponsors were Abraham Rutan and Maria Deyo, wife of Abraham Hasbrouck named above. The journey to New York must have been undertaken because no minister was available at Kingston and the church at New Paltz had not yet been established.

The New Paltz Church Record states that Samuel Bevier was received into church membership on June 19, 1700. He was then twenty years of age.

Very little is known of Samuel Bevier personally but between the lines we can read that he was probably less adventurous than his brothers but kind and a quiet home-loving man who accepted and bore responsibilities for his family and for the community.

By the time that Jean and Abraham had gone to homes of their own in Wawarsing, and Louis to his farm at Marbletown, Samuel having married Magdalena Blanjean, daughter of Matthys Blanjean, in 1710, had established his own little home in New Paltz. Soon after this, in 1714, Louis Bevier's only daughter, Hester, married Jacob Hasbrouck and her father was left alone in the homestead which had sheltered his large family. It was then that the old man turned to his son Samuel and invite him and his little family to come back to the old Bevier house to live with him there. It must have been something of a sacrifice to give up their own home and we find in the will of the Patentee his appreciation of this fact for he says: "It is my will and desire after my above written estate \* \* \* \* is divided into five parts that my son Samuel shall have the preference or choice





of the five parts for the reason that he has moved and come to dwell with me." Notwithstanding all the love and kindness that entered into this home it could hardly have been a peaceful, quiet retreat for a man of seventy years, for each year there came into the household a new son or a new daughter, till in 1720, when the grandfather died, there were five sons and two daughters all under nine years of age.

The first appearance of the name Samuel Bevier on the official records is on August 25, 1703, when we find the surviving Patentees and the representatives of those who were dead apportioning to each Patentee or to his heirs, his share of land in the Patent. This appears to have been the first division of lands, which had been held in common for twenty-six years. When Simon Le Fevre's share was apportioned to his children Samuel Bevier signed the document as witness. He was then twenty-three years of age. In 1714 Samuel Bevier was taxed on a valuation of £10. Fortunes were modest in that little community.

According to State Historian Hugh Hastings Samuel Bevier was, in 1715, one of the three lieutenants of the Wawarsing militia company of which Johannes Vernooy was Captain, his brothers Jean and Abraham being the other two.

The first stone church at New Paltz was finished in 1720, and on the church books appear the names of those who had assisted in its building. Among these we find those of "Louy Bevier (deceased) and at present Samuel and Louy Bevier." In an entry of December 27th, 1720, the places in the pews "bought and paid for" were assigned as follows: "The second pew behind the first pew, Louy Bevier (deceased), 2 places and at present Samuel and Louis Bevier."

Samuel Bevier was a witness to the will of Hugo Frere, the Patentee, in 1727.

On April 21, 1728, when the twenty-four proprietors of the New Paltz lands instituted the government by the Duzine, (see Note 8), Abraham, Samuel, and Louis Bevier, being three of the twenty-four, signed the document which established the Twelve Men in power. Abraham and Louis were non-residents but Samuel was chosen one of the Twelve that first year.

Hasting's Documentary History of New York, on p. 971, gives the names of all the freeholders in New Paltz in 1728.



Among these we find that of Samuel Bevier. In the same year his name was recorded at the County Clerk's office in Kingston as one of the taxpayers, the amount of his taxable property being estimated at £95. This was quite an increase over that of 1714.

When Solomon DuBois made his will, in 1729, Samuel Bevier was one of the witnesses.

In 1738 he joined the New Paltz militia. He appears not to have had any marked soldierly tastes as we hear little of his services.

Samuel Bevier was a staunch supporter of the church. He was chosen deacon on March 11, 1730/1, and elder on May 22, 1736. His wife, Magdalena Blanjean, joined the church in 1734. In 1752 he was again chosen elder and it was about this time when a dispute arose between the church of New Paltz and that of Kingston as to whether the former was an independent church organization or was a part of the Kingston church, (see Ecclesiastical Records of New York, Vols. 4 and 5). Samuel Bevier and Daniel Hasbrouck were the representatives of the New Paltz church and evidently presented their case with vigor and success for the union did not take place.

The lands west of the Wallkill creek were divided in 1739, according to an account in the book of the Duzine, into twelve lots. These lots were drawn by the members of the Duzine. Samuel Bevier drew for the Patentee's share of Louis Bevier. A further lot drawing for the division of lands not divided at this time took place in 1745.

A contract was drawn up in 1744 among the owners of the New Paltz patent binding them to pay assessments, made by the Twelve, in order to defend the title of any one of the owners. Among the thirty-four owners who signed this contract were Samuel and Louis Bevier. It would appear that Abraham Bevier had disposed of his New Paltz property prior to this date.

Samuel Bevier and Daniel DuBois were apparently close friends. We find their names associated again and again. On August 16, 1729, Samuel Bevier was witness to a will of Daniel DuBois drawn up in French, and again in 1747 he witnessed an English will made by the same testator. In 1743 he witnessed the will of Simon LeFevre. He seems to have been a good busi-



ness man, judging from the number of times he was called on for this service.

The last will of Samuel Bevier himself was made in 1750 and probated on April 17, 1759. In this will, recorded at the Surrogate's office in New York City and now in the Hall of Records, Book 21, p. 306, he speaks of his wife Esther. From this it is evident that, after the death of Magdalena Blanjean, he had contracted a second marriage, but of this there is no other mention except that the New Paltz Church Record states that on July 1, 1753, Esther, wife of Samuel Bevier, joined the church upon confession of faith. It is quite possible that his will was drawn at about the time of his second marriage.

The official record states that in 1755 Samuel Bevier was the owner of three slaves.

Of the sons of Samuel Bevier, Abraham settled at New Paltz, holding office there as an associate judge; Johannes moved to Shawangunk where he became prominent both in civil and religious affairs; Isaac, who married his cousin Elizabeth, daughter of Jean Bevier, lived in Wawarsing and died before the Indian massacre in which his widow and their two sons were killed.

A number of the grandsons of Samuel Bevier moved to western New York and it was some of his descendants who settled the small mining town in Missouri called Bevier.

At St. John, New Brunswick, lived Henrietta Bevier descended from Samuel's son Jacobus. She was the wife of Thomas A. Temple and was a woman of marked artistic ability. Her husband and sons held prominent positions in St. John.

In the sixth generation Norman Elting descended from Samuel's son Johannes, was the room-mate of General Grant when they were both students at West Point. Another of Johannes' descendants is Albert A. LeRoy, the genial host of Pine Tree Inn, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Samuel Bevier's daughters Margaret and Maria married two brothers, the former marrying Matthew LeFevre and settling near Rosendale, and the latter marrying Abraham LeFevre and settling in Wawarsing. A few years ago the old house, built by Matthew LeFevre in 1750, was torn down and a large stone was removed from over the front door. This stone was marked on



one side of its face M. L. F. and B. V. on the other side, with the date 1750.

#### WILL OF SAMUEL BEVIER.

In the name of God Amen, this third day of April A. D. 1750 I, Samuel Bevier of the town of the New Paltz in the County of Ulster and Province of New York being in good health of body and of a sound mind and perfect memory and understanding (Blessed be the name of the Lord) calling to mind that it is ordered for all flesh once to dye and being desirous to set things in order do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and Principally I commend my Immortal Soul in the protection of God Almighty hoping and trusting through the merritorious death and passion of my Soul Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth and a Christian Like and desent Bureall as to my Executors shall seem meet and Concerning such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with (far above my deserts) I give and bequeath order and devise the same as followeth. First I revoke and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me made or passed and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other. Inprimus I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Esther my Negroe Child named Molly and two milch cows the choice to be taken by my said Wife out of all my stock of cattle, before any division be made and also my bed, bedstead, Curtains, and covering, belonging to said bed and also all her cloathing or wearing apperell unto her now belonging to her—and her heirs and assigns forever. I also give devise and bequeath unto my wife Esther my present dwelling house in the New Paltz Town, my Barn Garden Yard and Home lot belonging to the same and also the Pasture thereunto adjoining for her use during her natural Life time and after her decease to be divided amongst my Children as I shall hereafter Ordain and direct and I also give devise and Bequeath unto my six Children (to witt) Abraham, Louis, Johannes, Margriet the wife of Matthew Lefever, Maria the wife of Abraham Lefevre, and





Esther all my Lots of land and Homestead scituate, lyeing, and being within the Limits and Bounds of the New Paltz Patent laying on both sides of the Paltz River and now in my Possession to them and to their respective Heirs or assigns forever to be divided amongst them in six Equall shares, share and share alike and I also give and devise unto my son Philip and to his heirs and assigns forever all that a certain lott of Land on Hudsons River whereon he now lives and in his possession scituate, lyeing, and being within the limits and bounds of the New Paltz Patent aforesaid being the Lot called and known by the name of No. 10 in the northern division upon Hudsons River within the New Patent aforesaid and I have already in my lifetime given and granted unto my son Isaac by a Deed of Conveyance a certain lot of land at Rochester in the County of Ulster which makes him equal with the rest of my Children above named and I have also already in my lifetime given and granted unto my Son Jacobus by a Deed of Conveyance a certain lott of land scituate lyeing, and being within the Limits and Bounds of the Paltz Patent aforesaid and now in his Possession and what makes him also equall with the rest of my other children above named and further I also give and devise unto my Eight Children (to wit) Abraham, Isaac, Louis, Jacob, Philip, Margaret, Maria, and Esther to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever all my right and Title and Interest I have in the undivided lands within the limits and Bounds of the New Paltz Patent aforesaid to be divided amongst them in Eight equal shares and proportions and Lastly I doe further give and bequeath unto my nine Children by name (to wit) Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Louis, Johannis, Philip, Margaret, Maria and Esther and to their respective heirs Executors, Administrators, or assigns all my personal Estate of whatever kind and Specie so ever the same may be (except) of what I have already before given unto my wife (only Excepted) to be Equally divided in nine Equal shares and proportions and it is my Will and Ordinance that all such devises and bequests I have made and given unto my son Louis I appoint and put over him as Guardians my Sons Abraham, and Johannis and my Son in Law Matthew Lefever and that my said son Louis is not to dispose of any of his Real or Personall Estate by me to him here in this my last Will and Testament devised and be-



queathed but only by the consent and aprobation of my said sons Abraham, Johannis and my Son in Law Matthew Lefever to be signified by them or the major part of them under their hands and Seal's by the Survivour and Survivours of them and such Deed or bill of Sale so made and Executed by them shall be good in Law and the money arising by any such Sale shall be applied by my said Sons and Son in Law to and for my said Son Louis' maintenance and further I doe Order and direct if any of my Lands which I have devised to any of my Children should be taken from them by due Course of Law and in case if any such thing might happen then it is my Will and order that all my Children who are in Quiet possession of the rest of my Estate soe devised by me shall make up an Equivolent out of my Estate for the loss of such part or parts of Land he or they have so lost to him or them by me devised and I doe hereby make the rest of my Estate chargeable with the payment thereof so such of my Children if any such thing should happen to any of them of any of the lands by me to them devised and I appoint my Sons Abraham Bevier, Jun. Johannis Bevier, and my Sons in Law Matthew, Abraham Lefever, and my daughter Esther and the Survivours and Survivour of them to be Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and my Will and meaning is that my said Executors and Executrix shall in convenient time after my decease first pay and discharge all my just debts and funerall charges.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

SAMUEL BEVIER, (L. S.)

Memorandum the word or the Syllable (ing) being interlined in the first sheet in the thirty Eight line between the words (be) and (the) and in the second sheet the name (Johannis) in the tenth line is interlined between the name of (Louis) and (Philip) and in the Eighteenth line the word (same) is interlined between the words (The) and (May) in the second sheet also the word (Children) at the end of the thirty fourth line is interlined and in the third sheet in the second line next following the word make is a Reazure being all done the Execution thereof Signed Sealed published and declared by the within named Samuel



Bevier as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names hereto in his presence.

LOUIS BEVIER,

JACOB HASBROUCK, Jun<sup>r</sup>

ABRAHAM HASBROUCK.

Probated Ulster County the 17. day of Aprill 1759.

John Crooke, Jacob Hasbrouck, Jr., and Abraham Bevier declare that they saw Samuel Bevier sign and saw Louis Bevier sign in presence of the testator.

John Crooke—Surrogate.

SAMUEL BEVIER, m. (1) Magdalena Blanjean, m. (2) Esther ——. Children:

SOLOMON, bap. May 13, 1711, d. y.

MATTHEW, bap. June 29, 1712, d. bet. 1746, (Book EE, p. 165) and 1750 (date of father's will). Belonged to N. P. militia in 1738, under Captain Zachariah Hoffman.

14 ABRAHAM, bap. June 14, 1713, m. Margaret Elting, d. 1771, r. New Paltz.

15 ISAAC, bap. Dec. 25, 1714, m. Elizabeth Bevier, dau. of Jean, r. Wawarsing.

16 JACOBUS, bap. April 29, 1716, m. Antje Freer, r. New Paltz.

MARGARET, bap. June 30, 1717, m. June 7, 1737, Matthew LeFevre, r. Bloomingdale. Children (LeFevre):

Magdalena, b. Nov. 25, bap. Dec. 25, 1737.

Cornelia, bap. Aug. 26, 1739.

Maria, bap. July 12, 1741.

Anna, bap. Dec. 20, 1742.

Simon, bap. June 17, 1744.

Samuel, b. May 3, bap. Aug. 3, 1746, m. Eytje Swart.

Jacob, bap. May 19, 1748.

Cornelia, bap. Nov. 12, 1749.

Jonathan, b. Feb. 18, bap. May 12, 1751, d. inf.

Elizabeth, bap. Nov. 25, 1752.



Conrad, bap. April 17, 1757.

Jonathan, bap. Feb. 18, 1759.

MARIA, bap. Oct. 3, 1718, m. Abraham LeFevre, r. Wawarsing. Children (LeFevre):

Magdalena, b. June 13, 1743, bap. July 24, 1743.

Catharine, b. Dec. 3, 1744, bap. May 12, 1745.

John, b. Oct. 26, bap. Dec. 28, 1746.

Samuel, b. 1748, bap. Jan. 8, 1749.

Solomon, b. Dec. 28, 1749, bap. Jan. 28, 1750.

Margaret, b. Oct. 26, 1752, bap. May 17, 1753.  
m. — Vernooy.

Noah, bap. Oct. 29, 1754, m. Cornelia Bevier,  
b. 1750, dau. of Johannes.

Nathan, b. April 21, 1757, unm.

Rachel, b. June 13, 1759, bap. June 30.

Philip, b. Nov. 18, 1763, m. Elsie DuBois.

LOUIS S., bap. Jan. 10, 1720, at Rochester, d. subsequent to 1750, (see father's will). Belonged to N. P. militia in 1738, under Captain Zachariah Hoffman.

ESTHER, b. Jan. 18, bap. June 18, 1721, m. Cornelius Brink, r. Shawangunk. Joined N. P. church in 1751. Children (Brink):

Johannes, bap. Dec. 18, 1757.

Helena, bap. Aug. 5, 1759.

Petrus, bap. July 12, 1761.

Rachel, bap. Oct. 28, 1764, d. inf.

Rachel, bap. May 3, 1767.

17 JOHANNES, bap. Sept. 9, 1722, m. Magdalena LeFevre, d. 1795, r. Shawangunk.

18 PHILIP, bap. Feb. 9, 1724, m. Tryntje Low, July 10, 1748.

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### ANDRÉ BEVIER

There is little to be said of André, the fifth child of Louis Bevier. He was born July 12th, 1682, and was baptized at





Kingston, September 24, 1682, (see Hoes' Record). His godparents were Andries Lefevre and Jeanne Wybouw.

On March 1, 1713, he acted as godfather at the baptism of Jean Bevier's eldest child, his daughter Maria, (see Hoes' Record), and his name is mentioned as holding a sitting in the old stone church at New Paltz. The record of December 27, 1720, reads, "In the 4th pew Louy Bevier (deceased) and at present Andres Bevier 1 place."

When Louis Bevier made his first will, in 1715, André appeared to be normal in every respect, and he is named with the other children as one of the heirs. Between that time and 1720, the date of the second will, he must have had some illness or met with some accident which impaired his faculties, and apparently he never regained them for his brothers remained, by the terms of his father's will, trustees of his property till their death and this trust was then passed on to their heirs, for André outlived them all. He died in 1768, being then eighty-six years old. After his sister Hester was married to Jacob Hasbrouck, he lived with her and probably remained with one of her children after her death.

The papers in settlement of his estate are among those of Louis Bevier of Marbletown. He left £2123 15s. 2d. one-fifth of which went to the heirs of each of his brothers and to those of his kind sister Hester to whom he had been a lifelong care.

A reading of the will of Louis Bevier will show how straitly he charged his other children to care for André. An interesting memorandum of the very exact accounts kept of André's expenses shows how conscientiously this charge was obeyed and he seems to have been tenderly cared for till his death.

When André's estate was settled in 1768, his brother Jean's heirs were:

Louis J. Bevier.

Jesse Bevier.

Michael Sax and his wife Johanna Bevier.

Isaac Bevier and his wife Elizabeth Bevier.

Abraham's heirs were:

Johannis Bevier, Jr.

Benjamin bevier.



Benjamin DuBois and his wife Maria Bevier.

Andries Bevier, son of Abraham's son Samuel.

Cornelius Vernoy, husband of Abraham's granddaughter, Maria.

Samuel's heirs were:

Abraham bevier.

Isaac Bevier.

Jacobes bevier.

Johannis Bevier.

Matthieu LeFevre and his wife Margaret Bevier.

Abraham LeFevre and his wife Maria Bevier.

Cornelius L. Brink and his wife Esther Bevier.

Louis's heir was:

Louis Bevier, Jr.

Esther Hasbrouck's heirs were:

Isaac Hasbrouck.

Jacob Hasbrouck.

All of the above signed their own names as spelled above except Michael Sax who made his mark.

#### EXTRACTS FROM ANDRÉ BEVIER'S ACCOUNTS

as kept by his Brother Louis Bevier in an old Memorandum Book, preserved among the Marbletown Papers.

1729

pour andre bevier

pour faire 6 chemise 12 frans

pour deux livre demi de file de laine 10 frans

1732 encor un paire de chousse de laine 14 frans

pour andre bevier

1733 en un paire de chousse pour 14 frans

L'an 1748 encor vandeu (solid) a andre bevier 6 honne de toil 18 s

Le 2 Desembr est pour Le faire 1-6

L'an 1749

Le 5 fevriere encor jean a fay un bajete pour et Le depan 3-0

encor vandeu a andre bevier 6 honne de toil pour 18

encor vandeu deux honne de toil pour 5

pour faire Le Chemise et Le brouque trey chelein 3

Etc.



On April 4, 1747, Louis Bevier, Jun. (LLL) and his cousin Benjamin Hasbrouck, Hester Bevier's son, began the keeping of their uncle André's accounts and the investing of his money for him, but Benjamin was killed on October 14th of that year, by the falling of a tree, and thereafter Louis Bevier Jun. continued to keep the accounts alone. The record shows that for this he received £2 10s per year. Jacob Hasbrouck, Jr., Hester's son, received £10 per annum while André made his home with him. These sums were paid to his nephews from André's income. The cost of André's clothes varied from £3 6s to £5 4s per year. Thus his entire living expenses at this time were £17 14s per year, and he lived in great comfort.

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## LOUIS BEVIER (LL)

Louis Bevier, second of the name in this country, was born on November 6th, 1684. He was baptized at New Paltz on April 6th, 1685, and his sponsors were his parents' old friends, Abraham Hasbrouck and Mary Deyo his wife. As his mother died a few years later, in 1689, it may well be that he had the friendly guidance and help of his godmother. It is certain that some good neighbor must have performed kindly offices for Louis Bevier, the Patentee, and his household of little children after the death of his wife, for Governor Andros says in his report on the Province of New York in 1678 that there were "few servants, much wanted, and but very few slaves." It is evident that the servant problem is not a new one.

Queen Anne's War, which began in Europe in 1702, dragged on until the year 1713. The colonies in America were involved as well as their mother countries. In July, 1711, on the muster roll, we find that "Lowies barree Junior" was a volunteer under Captain Wessel Tenbroeck "to march upon ye expedition to Canada," (see Colonial Series of State Historian Hugh Hastings, Vol. I, p. 441). In another list it is stated that "Lowies Barree, junior," was "Hyred." John Bach McMaster says that the expedition was a failure.

We get some idea of the conditions under which the early settlers lived from the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors



of Ulster County, as recorded at the County Clerk's office in Kingston. We find that in 1712 there were 21 wolves killed. Of these Louis Bevier killed two and received the bounty therefor, one pound and four shillings.

On June 2, 1713, Louis Bevier was married at Kingston by Dominie Petrus Vas to Elizabeth Hasbrouck, daughter of Jean Hasbrouck, the banns having been registered on the 10th of May, (see Hoes' Register) and the inscription written on fly-leaf of Elizabeth Hasbrouck's Psalm Book. Louis Bevier was at this time twenty-eight years of age and Elizabeth Hasbrouck was only four months his junior. We do not find generally, among the New Paltz people of that day, the early marriages which occurred among people of other sections.

It is probable that Louis and Elizabeth lived at the home of her father, Jean Hasbrouck, till 1715, when they moved to their new home at Marbletown. In 1714, Louis Bevier, jun., was taxed at New Paltz on a property valuation of £20. Jean Hasbrouck's death occurred in 1714. From his will, in the County Clerk's office at Kingston, Book BB, p. 375, we learn that he left to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Louis Bevier, 60 pounds, a negress named Mollie, and several books—Pierre DuMoulin's Sermons, *La Pratique de Piété*, and a Book of Psalms. He also left to her half of his loose estate. In the County Clerk's office at Kingston may be found the receipt, dated 1714, acknowledging that Louis Bevier and Elizabeth Hasbrouck, his wife, had received from Jacob Hasbrouck, André LeFevre, and Louis DuBois, the executors of her father's estate, the amount left to them.

The book of sermons and *La Pratique de Piété* are in the Marbletown collection of books, but the Book of Psalms is now in the possession of Mr. Levi Hasbrouck of Ogdensburg. It is a very beautiful book. Some photographs of it are shown through the courtesy of the owner.

This book of Devotions, brought from France by Jean Hasbrouck in 1673, was given by his will, proved in 1714, to his daughter Elizabeth, who married Louis Bevier in 1713. It descended to her granddaughter, Elizabeth Bevier, sister of David and Philip D. B. Bevier, who married Joseph Hasbrouck of Guilford on the Wallkill in 1773. It then passed into the possession





of her granddaughter, Elizabeth Bevier Hasbrouck of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who died in 1895. The initials (J. H.) of the first owner are cut on the inside of the clasp.

On the fly leaf of this book is found a most interesting inscription in the handwriting of Louis Bevier, 2nd, or of Elizabeth Hasbrouck, his wife. The inscription follows, and a translation:

"32 f Ceste (C'était?) l an	32 f It was the year 1609 (?)
1609	My brother Isaac
Mon fraire Isaac	went away the 5th day
est parti le 5 iour	of June and he
De ioin & il est	died the 9th day of October
Mor le 9 iour d'octobre	and the 11th day he was
& le 11 iour il est	buried.
enterre	My elder sister
Ma saurre aine	died the 26th
est mort le 26	of November, in the year
de novembre l'an 1709	1709
Nous somme marrie	We were married
le 2 <sup>me</sup> jour de	the 2nd day of
Join 1713."	June 1713.

The Isaac Hasbrouck of the first entry was the son of Jean Hasbrouck, who in Queen Anne's war marched with his regiment to the invasion of Canada and died during the campaign. The older sister spoken of was Marie Hasbrouck, the wife of Isaac DuBois. The exact date of her death was not known until this inscription was found by the owner of the book. The last entry records the marriage of Louis Bevier, 2nd, and Elizabeth Hasbrouck. Whether it was written by the former or by the latter is not certainly known, but the form of the penmanship more closely resembles that of Louis Bevier than that of his wife. It fixes absolutely the date of their marriage.

The year 1713 was an epoch making one in the branch of the family descended from Louis Bevier, 2nd, for in that year the title to the Marbletown lands, bought from the Indians by Peter VanLeuven, passed to Louis Bevier and the move to Marbletown\*

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\* The first settlement in the town of Marbletown was made in 1669, and the Patent was granted in 1703.



was made. The Bevier house now standing at Marbletown, built in 1800 by David Bevier, has in it a number of doors and other wood work which formed part of the old house of Peter VanLeuven. They were built into the new house in 1800, and the old red paint may still be seen on the inside of the closet doors which were once shutters in Peter Van Leuven's house. On the woodland property of the Beviers, stands to-day a stone landmark or cornerpost marked P. V. L. This was set by Peter VanLeuven prior to 1715.

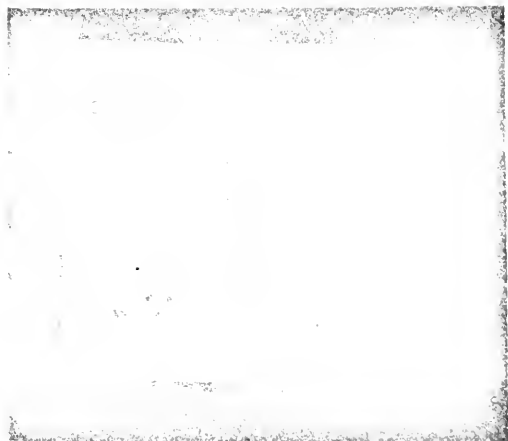
In 1716 Robert Hunter was Governor of the Province of New York and State Historian Hastings (p. 364) tells us "Lewis Lowies Jun." was made "Insyne" in Captain Hoffman's Ulster County Regiment of Foot. Louis Bevier of Marbletown has among his papers a Commission, dated October 9, 1717, appointing Louis Bevier, Junior, Ensign of the "company for Paltz and Showangunk."

One of the most important events in the lives of Louis Bevier and Elizabeth Hasbrouck took place in the year 1717. On April 29th of that year Louis Bevier, 3rd, their only child was born. The happy father recorded in *La Pratique de Piété*, one of the books which they had just inherited from Jean Hasbrouck, this inscription in French, "God be praised, my son—our son—Louis Bevier is born the 29th of April, 1717." The interpellation of the words "our son" indicates that, on second thought, he decided that the boy belonged to both father and mother.

By the time that the first stone church at New Paltz was finished, Louis Bevier, Senior, who had contributed considerable toward its erection, had died and his two sons, Samuel and Louis, took up their father's responsibilities and his pew was assigned to them, (see Holland Society's reprint of the New Paltz Church book). The record reads, "The second pew behind the first pew, Louy Bevier (deceased) 2 places and at present Samuel and Louy Bevier."

In 1718 Louis Bevier was witness to the release of Mary DuBois to her son Daniel. This paper is in one of the DuBois collections and the signature of Louis Bevier appears, as he always wrote it, with a small *B*. He wrote a good strong hand, always easy to be recognized. The distinctive points in





Psalm Book of Elizabeth Hasbrouck, wife of Louis Bevier, son of the Patentee  
See p. 120-121



the penmanship of the various Louis Beviers is some times the only way of deciding whose signature it is.

After the death of Louis Bevier, the Patentee, in 1720, the estate was settled. The papers conveying his share to Louis Bevier, 2nd, are in the Marbletown collection. Three years later, the major part of the share of Louis Bevier, 2nd, in the New Paltz lands became by sale the property of his brother Samuel. A bond of Samuel Bevier for £500 in connection with this transaction is among the papers at Marbletown.

In 1728 Samuel and Louis Bevier sold to Jacobus Bruyn for £8 the right to dig for mines on the Beerkill, a small stream in Wawarsing. Their brothers Abraham and Jean had sold similar rights to Daniel Brodhead. These papers are recorded at Kingston.

The New Paltz tax list of 1728 contains the name of Louis Bevier, taxed at £26, and in the same year Louis Bevier signed a paper of the Duzine, (see Ulster County Records, Book SS). In 1729 both Louis and his brother Samuel were chosen members of that Committee of Twelve. This is also shown by their signatures in 1729 to the titles of Louis DuBois, Jr., and Solomon DuBois.

Among the Marbletown papers are two old account books of Louis Bevier, 2nd, of the date of December 20, 1729. These contain some interesting entries:

L an	
1729	s
Les 20 De December	A un bari de Citre (cider) 12
1733	
Le 12 Decem.	A 14 livre De bieur (butter)
	a un frans Le livre 07
Etc.	

The accounts were kept in French till 1743. The money spoken of varies from "frans," "sou," "shelin," in 1733, to "chelein" in 1749. The measures were "bari citre," "barl sitre," "beau-seau" of wheat, "schepel" of wheat, and "gallon."

Louis Bevier, 2nd, was one of the founders of the Marbletown church in 1730 or thereabouts. The dates of the establish-





ing of this church are variously given. There seems to have been a building of some sort used for church services between 1730 and 1740, but a meeting was held on December 1, 1743, to plan for the erection of a new and more adequate building. Louis Bevier was one of a committee of seven chosen to act in this matter. The new church was finished in 1746 and both Louis Bevier, 2nd, and Louis Bevier, Jun. (3rd), were pew holders. This church was ministered to by the pastor of the Kingston church until 1751. In Louis Bevier, 3rd's, accounts and papers we find that six shillings were contributed to the minister's salary on April 6, 1751, for "you and your father, each 3 shillings." The next year the contribution was eight shillings.

The thirty-four owners of the New Paltz lands agreed in 1744 to defray all necessary expenses incurred by any one of them in defending his title. Two of these owners were Samuel and Louis Bevier. In 1751 Louis Bevier was again chosen one of the Duzine. Some New Paltz land remained in the possession of this branch of the family throughout his lifetime and that of his son Louis Bevier, 3rd.

Louis Bevier lived at Marbletown until his death, which occurred on February 19, 1753, when he was sixty-nine years of age. His wife survived him by seven years. The date of his death is recorded in the family Bible of Philip DuBois Bevier, which is in the possession of Mr. Philip H. Bevier of Brooklyn. The following entries, translated from the French in which they were written, were made by Louis Bevier, 3rd:

"My mother Elizabeth Hasbrouck came into the world the 25th day of February of the year 1685 at New Paltz.

It was the year 1753, the 19th day of February, that my father, Louis Bevier, died at Marbletown and was buried on the 22nd of the aforesaid month.

It was in the year 1760, the 10th day of June, that my mother Elizabeth, died at Marbletown, at nearly the tenth hour of the day, and on the twelfth day of the aforesaid month she was buried."

Louis Bevier 2nd's only son, Louis Bevier, 3rd, married Esther DuBois and when his oldest child was born he was



named David after a relative of his mother. This was evidently a disappointment to the old grandfather who had probably hoped that he would be called Louis. Tradition says that the old man used to push the little child from him, saying in French, "Not a family name, not a family name." In the year following his death a little grandson was born who was named Louis, but this child died in infancy and the fourth generation was the only one of this line which had no Louis.

Louis Bevier was witness to the will of Pierre Guimaer on September 24, 1726, and to that of his brother Samuel in 1730, but he left no will of his own. Possibly this was because he had but the one child.

Louis Bevier held many town offices. He was "fence-viewer" from 1719 till 1721, when he was made Surveyor of Highways. From 1725 he held the office of Town Trustee till 1730, and again in 1738. In 1740 he became Overseer of the Poor. He was an active member of the church of which he was long an Elder, and always a faithful supporter.

LOUIS BEVIER, m. Elizabeth Hasbrouck. Child:

- 19 LOUIS BEVIER, b. April 29, 1717, bap. June 9, 1717, m. Esther DuBois, Oct. 24, 1745, d. Sept. 29, 1772.

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### ESTHER BEVIER (LEsther)

Of Esther Bevier, the only daughter of Louis Bevier, the Patentee, little need be said, in fact little concerning her is known. The women of that day and generation were quiet home bodier whose interests centered around their children and their household cares.

She was born November 16th, 1686, and was baptized at New Paltz, April 16, 1687. Her sponsors were Jean Hasbrouck and Esther Latoinelle. It is probable that she grew up to carry the cares which her mother would have borne had she lived. It was a large family, consisting of five brothers and her father, for whom this young girl kept a home, and she remained at her post as housekeeper till after the brothers had all married,



with the exception of André, and then in 1714 she herself was married and took him with her to her new home.

Among the old French books at Marbletown, most of which are books of devotion or of history, there is one which is a tale or book of fiction, much worn and bearing marks of frequent reading, entitled "The Illustrious Bassa." In it is written the name "Hester" and it is pleasant to think that it was this Hester to whom it belonged and that she was able to find time to enjoy the light literature of the day in the midst of her household cares.

Hester married Jacob Hasbrouck, the son of Jean Hasbrouck, on December 7th, 1714. He was two years her junior. As Jean Hasbrouck had died a few months before this event they took possession of the Hasbrouck house on Huguenot Street, now the New Paltz museum.

Nothing more is known of Hester Bevier. She certainly must have had some schooling for she wrote well. Her name is attached to several documents at the time of the settlement of her father's estate. The date of her death is not known, but it was probably prior to November 1, 1742, and certainly before the settlement of André's property in 1768. Her husband, Jacob Hasbrouck, survived her.

ESTHER BEVIER, m. Jacob Hasbrouck. Children (Hasbrouck):

JAN, bap. Dec. 16, 1716, d. y.

BENJAMIN, bap. May 17, 1719, d. Oct. 14, 1747, (killed by falling of tree).

ISAAC, bap. March 11, 1722, m. Aug. 30, 1745, Maria Bruyn, d. 1780, r. Marbletown.

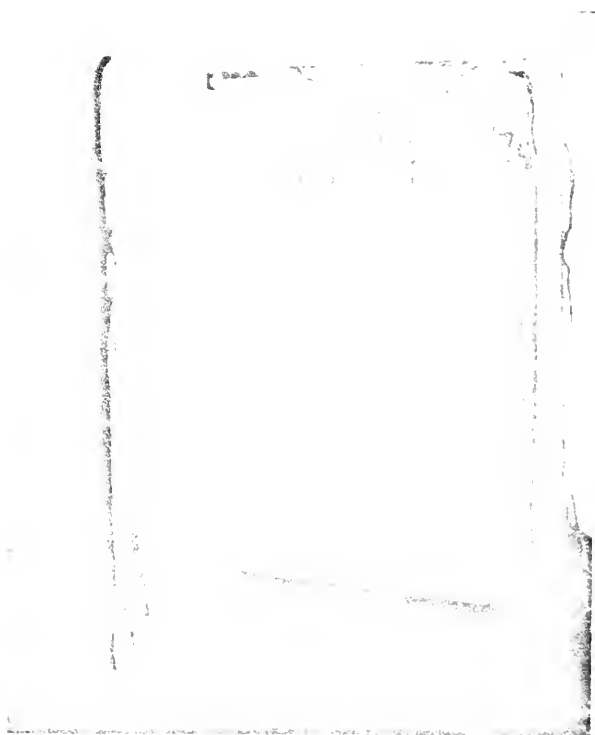
LOWIES, bap. Feb. 21, 1725, d. inf.

JACOB, bap. May 7, 1727, m. Jannetje DuBois, r. New Paltz.





Record of Birth of Louis Bevier, 1717, in Handwriting  
of his Father



Title Page of French Bible, brought to this Country in 1675,  
by Louis Bevier, the Patentee  
(See pages 26 and 25)





## CHAPTER III.

# THE THIRD GENERATION

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#### LOUIS J. BEVIER (LJeanLouis)

LOUIS J. BEVIER, sixth child of Jean Bevier, was baptized in Rochester on October 18, 1724. He grew up among pioneer surroundings as his father and uncle were the first settlers in Wawarsing, having gone there in 1707 or thereabouts.

He was a member of the Rochester militia in 1738 under Captain Cornelius Hoornebeek.

He married but date, place and even the name of his wife, are unknown. By a strange chance a stray leaf of the old Wawarsing church register was preserved and on it was recorded the birth of his child in 1763, but beyond that nothing further is known. Doubtless the child died young as in his very brief will, made January 22, 1794, and probated on February 5, 1812, at Kingston, he left his entire estate to his brother Jesse's son John, (see Book D, p. 367).

Of him an anecdote is told by Abraham Garrett Bevier, in his pamphlet explaining the circumstances by which he was enabled to rescue his brother's family: "We frequently meet with accounts in the public prints of the sagacity of dogs—some indeed that are very remarkable—but it is believed that the following, taking all the circumstances into consideration, is without a parallel in the history of that animal. In the course of the morning, after the battle commenced at Fantinekill, Jesse Bevier's dog, without any sign or motion from his master, or having been trained to do anything of the kind, came to Naponoch, a distance of two miles, to the house of Lewis Bevier, his master's brother. He came to him and jumped up against his breast and looked at him, and then ran to the gate which led to his master's, looking back to see if he was coming; this



he did several times. Lewis could distinctly hear the firing at Fantinekill, and could easily guess what was going on, but fear had hitherto deterred him from going; but now he resolved to go, if he had to go alone. He took his arms and hastened to his neighbor's, Johannis Bevier's who lived where the Female seminary now stands, and told him that his brother's dog had come to call him and he would go to his relief; that 'it was too much for flesh and blood to stand,' and wanted him to go with him, but he thought it not prudent to go, as the Indians were expected there every minute, and it was almost certain death for them to go alone. But there was standing by a youth by the name of Conradt, son of Johannis, whose patriotism and courage, kindled into a lively flame by the pathetic address of his friend, rose superior to all fear, and he determined to go with him. In addition to his courage and martial skill this youth was extremely fleet on foot, like Asahel of old, 'he was light of foot as a wild roe.' He boasted that no Indian could outrun him. Those two set out over the lowlands for Fantinekill. When they came near the Indian sentry on the hill fired an alarm. The Indians and Tories, not knowing how large a company was coming, immediately withdrew from the house and they rushed in. The flames at this moment had extended, in spite of all their exertions, to the curtains of the bed. The door was now thrown open and the women rushed down the hill to the spring for water to extinguish the flames, whilst the men stood at the door with their arms in their hands, to protect them.

"Amongst the women who went to the spring was Jesse's daughter Catherine, mother of Mrs. Daniel Hoornebeek, now living at Wawasink. Whilst at the spring she heard the groans of the dying in the swampy ground near by. Tories were also recognized by their striped pantaloons, and also by the streaks which the sweat made in their painted faces. The fire was happily extinguished and this family saved from an awful catastrophe. Had not assistance arrived from Naponoch precisely when it did we cannot see how they could have escaped."

Louis J. Bevier settled the papers settling his uncle Andre's estate on March 19, 1768. A deed recorded at Kingston in Book OO, p. 525, dated August 1, 1797, shows that at that



time he sold land to his nephew John Bevier. He died prior to 1812.

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## JESSE BEVIER (LJeanJesse)

JESSE BEVIER was the eighth and youngest child of Jean Bevier and the only one through whom the family name was carried on. He was baptized on May 11, 1729. He settled at Wawarsing and married Elizabeth Hoffman. He and his sons took an important part in the defense of Fantinekill and his house was finally saved from destruction by fire through the efforts of his brother Louis, as told in the previous account.

He signed the papers which settled the estate of his uncle, André Bevier, in 1768, as heir of his father Jean Bevier. His death occurred in 1803. His will, dated January 22, 1794, the same day as that of his brother Louis J., who was one of his executors, was never admitted to probate.

Jesse Bevier was one of the signers of the Articles of Association in 1775.

Some say that he built the old mill house at Napanoch and the mill itself, somewhere about 1750.

JESSE BEVIER, m. Elizabeth Hoffman. Children:

BLANDINA, b. 1762, m. William Boddely, March 25, 1786,  
r. Wawarsing. Children (Boddely):

Elizabeth, b. Sept 6, 1786.

John, b. May 2, 1788.

Jennike, b. May 18, 1790.

Jesse, b. Sept. 14, 1792.

Jennie, b. Feb. 21, 1795.

William, b. April 26, 1797.

20 DAVID, b. April 1, 1764, m. Sally Geer, r. Wawarsing.

CATHARINE, b. Aug. 1, bap. Nov. 3, 1765, m. Nov. 30,  
1786, Benjamin DePuy, Jr., r. Kerhonkson. Children  
(DePuy):

Jennie, b. July 15, 1787.

Elizabeth, b. Dec 16, 1788.



Bevier, b. Jan. 30, 1791, m. Hannah Miller. The school record states that he attended school in 1798.

Catrina, b. March 23, 1793.

Moses, b. 1795.

Joseph, b. Sept. 5, 1797.

Blandina Bruyn, b. Dec. 3, 1799.

Jacob, b. Sept. 11, 1802.

- 21 JOHN, b. Nov. 30, bap. Dec. 25, 1768, m. Feb., 1792, Martha Green, r. Jackson Co., Indiana.

LEAH, b. Sept. 16, bap. Dec. 18, 1771, m. April 9, 1792, William W. DeWitt. Children (DeWitt):

Benjamin, b. June 21, 1793.

James, b. Jan. 5, 1803.

David, b. May 15, 1805.

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1807.

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### SAMUEL BEVIER (LAS)

SAMUEL BEVIER, son of Abraham Bevier, was born June 9th, and baptized August 28, 1715, his sponsors being Samuel Bevier of New Paltz and Magdalena Blanjean, his wife. He was known as Samuel Bevier, Jr. He resided in Rochester.

Sarah LeFevre, who became his wife on June 10, 1739, was baptized on February 3, 1717. She was the daughter of Andries LeFevre and Cornelia Blanjean.

Samuel Bevier joined Captain Cornelius Hoornbeek's militia company in 1738 and he was Town Trustee from 1748 to 1752.

In 1746 he and his wife joined the New Paltz church.

He died on January 20, 1764. His will is recorded at the Hall of Records, New York City, Book 24, p. 352, and was probated April 10, 1764. It was drawn on March 6, 1759.

### WILL OF SAMUEL BEVIER.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Bevier of Rochester in the County of Ulster and province of New York, farmer,





being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking and annulling all and all manner of wills, testaments, and devises by me heretofore made, that is to say first I will and desire that my body shall be decently interred in such manner as my executors hereinafter named or the survivors or survivor of them shall think fit and that all my just debts shall be by them paid in convenient time after my decease: also I give and devise unto my eldest son Andrew forty shillings in current money of New York in full Barr of what he can or may claim as my heir at law and as to all the rest and residue of my personal estate I give devise and bequeath the use and occupation thereof unto my wife for and during the time she shall remain my widow, and if she do marry again, then for and during her natural life and after her decease or re-marriage, which of them may first happen, I give devise and bequeath the same unto my seven children, to wit, Andrew, Mary, Abraham, Matthew, Rachel, Elizabeth and Cornelia, to be by them or their respective executors or assigns equally divided share and share alike. Also, I give devise and bequeath unto my wife all my real estate for and during the time she shall remain my widow and after her re-marriage or decease which of them shall first happen I give devise and bequeath all my said real estate unto my seven children herein before named that is to say one just and equal seventh part thereof to each of them and their respective heirs and assigns forever and in case one or more of my said children should die before me without issue of their body begotten then his her or their share shall be equally divided among the rest of my said children in manner afore said but if any of my said children should die before me leaving issue of his her or their bodies then my will and devise is that one just and equal seventh part of my said real estate shall be equally divided between the issue of each of my said children so dying as aforesaid leaving issue, also my will and desire farther is that if my said wife after my decease should marry again that then my said children shall within one year after her marriage as aforesaid pay or cause to be paid unto my said wife one third part of so much money as all my real estate may be rented for



for one year and so from year to year for and during her natural life. Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my son and my two brothers, Andrew, Johannes Bevier, and Jacob Bevier, executors of this my last will and testament desiring them to see this in all its parts well and truly performed. In witness whereof I the said Samuel Bevier have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord 1759.

SAMUEL BEVIER.

Wm. DeWitt

John DeWitt

Stephen DeWitt

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\* Probated April 1764.

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SAMUEL BEVIER, m. Sarah LeFevre. Children:

- MARIA,† b. Aug. 21, 1740. m. April 23, 1762, Cornelius J. Vernoooy, (bap. at Kingston July 11, 1736, d. May 6, 1811, son of Johannes Vernoooy and Jenneke Louw), d. May 31, 1801, buried at Wawarsing.
- 22 ANDRIES, b. April 14, 1742, bap. May 23, 1742, at Kingston, marriage bond April 17, 1764, m. June 2, 1764, Jacomyntje DuBois, (dau. of Cornelius DuBois, b. April 21, 1745, d. 1792), r. Wawarsing, d. 1800.
- 23 MATTHEW, b. 1744. m. Dec. 2, 1769, Jacomyntje Bevier (LSA), bap. Sept. 28, 1746, r. Shawangunk.
- 24 ABRAHAM, bap. at Wawarsing Nov. 18, 1746. m. (1) Jan. 13, 1768, Maria Dubois. m. (2) Margaret LeFevre, m. (3) Abigail Vanderbilt, r. Shawangunk.

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\* The difference between Old Style and New Style is thus shown. (See Note 5.)

† A descendant of Maria Bevier, Mr. Clarence J. Elting, of Highland, N. Y., has given material assistance in the preparation of this part of the Bevier family history. His line of descent is as follows, (1) Louis Bevier, (2) Abraham Bevier, (3) Samuel Bevier, (4) Maria Bevier, who married Cornelius J. Vernoooy, (5) Abraham Vernoooy, (6) Maria Vernoooy, who married Solomon E. Elting, (7) Ezekiel S. Elting, (8) Clarence J. Elting.



RACHEL, bap. Oct. 17, 1750, m. Johannes A. Dewitt, April 19, 1776, (his second wife was Magdalena Bevier) (LSPH), r. Rochester. Children (Dewitt):

Sarah, b. Aug. 3, bap. Aug. 8, 1779.

Andrew, bap. March 9, —.

ELIZABETH, bap. Feb. 18, 1753, m. Arthur Morris, r. Rochester. Children (Morris):

Sarah, b. Dec. 6, 1772.

Mary, b. Nov. 7, 1774.

Elizabeth, b. April 8, 1776, bap. April 28th.

Rachel, b. April 19, 1778.

Samuel.

John, b. April 19, 1781.

William, b. Aug. 10, 1785.

CORNELIA, b. Jan. 21, 1755, bap. Nov. 1, 1756, at Rochester, m. Dec. 9, 1774, Matthew Newkirk, r. Hurley.

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### JACOBUS BEVIER (LAJa)

JACOBUS BEVIER was born August 18, 1717, and baptized at Kingston on September 29, 1717, and lived until 1800. Like his father, who lived to be very old, he was a man of strong vitality. Life in those primitive days was full of hardships, but as has been said, it would seem that electric lights, bath tubs, wire screens, and other accessories of modern life, do not tend to longevity and are convenient but not necessary.

He married Anna Vernoooy on February 23, 1751, and lived in Wawarsing.

He belonged to the same company of Rochester militia which so many Beviers joined in 1738, that of Captain Cornelius Hoornbeek, and he was a signer of the Articles of Association in 1775. He enlisted in the 3rd or Western Regiment of Ulster County.

At the time of the Fantinekill massacre, in 1779, Abraham Garrett Bevier tells us that Jacob Bevier lay sick and unable to move. "All the family had fled across the mountain, except



an insane brother by the name of Daniel, who was sitting on the fence unconscious of his danger, and a daughter, who had resolved not to leave her father. The father expostulated with her, telling her that if the Indians came she could not save him that they must both inevitably fall before the tomahawk and scalping-knife." At length she was persuaded to go and made her escape in safety. We would like to know what befell her father and how he escaped, but the narrative does not tell us. It must suffice us to know that he lived for many years thereafter.

JACOBUS BEVIER, m. Anna Vernooy. Children:

JENNEKE, bap. Jan. 16, 1752, d. inf.

25 ABRAHAM, b. July 19, 1753, m. Sarah Vernooy.

SARAH, b. Aug. 28, 1755, m. Cornelius Bevier  
(LAJohCor), r. Wawarsing.

RACHEL, bap. Feb. 10, 1758, d. 1800.

ELIZABETH, b. 1762, unm., d. 1828.

ANNA, b. May 12, 1764, m. John J. DuBois, r. Hurley.  
Children (DuBois):

Anna Wynkoop, b. Jan. 17, 1802.

Jacomyntje, bap. Aug. 10, 1804.

Eliza Catherine, b. Feb. 11, bap. April 3, 1808.

CATHARINE, b. July 28, bap. Aug. 28, 1768, m. Nov. 8,  
1796, Peter Jansen, r. Marbletown. Children (Jansen):

Jacob, b. June 2, 1797.

Henry, b. Jan. 12, 1799, unm.

Daniel, b. July 1, 1801, d. y.

Anna Maria, b. Jan. 8, 1804.

Abraham Bevier, b. Feb. 23, 1807, d. y.

Moses Cantine, b. Feb. 23, 1807, r. Marbletown.

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### JOHANNES BEVIER (LAJoh)

The fifth son of Abraham Bevier, Johannes, Jr., was born January 26 and baptized April 29, 1724. He became a man of note in Rochester.





In 1775 he signed the Articles of Association and was made a member of the Committee of Safety of Ulster County the same year. He was always known as 'Captain Johannes' and was compensated for his services in the Revolution by receiving Land Bounty Rights.

He held the office of Town Clerk and in 1766 was made Town Trustee. During the year 1779-80 he was Supervisor of the town. He also was an elder in the Dutch Reformed Church.

He was twice married, first on August 9, 1747 to Rachel LeFevre, daughter of Andries LeFevre and Cornelia Blanjean, born June 23, 1728. This was the first marriage on record at Wawarsing. His second marriage was with Elizabeth Gonzalez, widow of a certain Van Vliet, on September 18, 1764. Possibly this Van Vliet was a relative of the Tory Van Vliet of whom Abraham Garrett Bevier says, "He was tarred and feathered, yoked and belled. A negro then went ahead with a rope attached to the yoke, by which he was led along to the next station which was at Millhook. The Rogue's March was played and a few soldiers with charged bayonets marched behind to spur him up occasionally. Sometimes the negro would give the rope a jerk, when the bell would tinkle, blending beautifully with the martial music." One would have hesitated long and pondered a question deeply before venturing to differ with one's neighbors in those stern days.

Abraham Garrett Bevier also says that Johannes Bevier would not go with his cousin Louis J. Bevier to the rescue of Jesse Bevier at the time of the Indian massacre of 1779, (see account of Louis J. Bevier). This would seem to indicate a character more prudent than sympathetic. Johannes's son Conrad, a young man of twenty-one years, went to the aid of the household attacked by the Indians and the savages were driven off.

Johannes Bevier died in 1797. His will which was dated August 3, 1796, was probated at Kingston June 7, 1797. (see Book B, p. 461.)

JOHANNES BEVIER, m. (1) Aug. 9, 1747, Rachel Lefevre; m. (2) Sept. 18, 1764, Elizabeth Gonzalez, widow of ——— Van Vliet.



## Children of 1st wife:

MARIA, b. 1750, m. Jan. 31, 1793, John L. Hardenberg.  
(second wife Martha Brinkerhoff), r. Auburn. He  
was a captain in the Revolution and one of the pioneers  
of Auburn, called first Hardenbergs' Corners. Child  
(Hardenberg):

Cornelia, b. March 7, 1794, m. Matthew Bevier  
(LAJohConM).

SARAH, b. June 16, 1752, m. Dec. 3, 1773, Manuel Gon-  
saulus (Gonzalez), r. Mamakating. Children (Gon-  
saulus):

Rachel, bap. July 10, 1774.

Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1776.

Johannes, b. 1779.

Cornelia, b. Oct. 2, bap. Nov. 25, 1781 }  
Maria, b. Oct. 2, bap. Nov. 25, 1781 } twins.

Daniel, b. Aug. 17, 1784.

Andries, b. July 26, 1787.

Maria, b. 1790.

Levi, b. March 16, 1793, r. Mamakating.

ANDRIES LEFEVRE, b. March 20, 1754, d. y.

26 SIMON, b. March 27, bap. April 29, 1756, m. (1) Feb. 1,  
1790, Maria Bevier (LABMaria), m. (2) Elizabeth  
Cantine, r. Wawarsing.

27 CONRAD, bap. May 7, 1758, m. Elizabeth Roosa, r. Napa-  
noch.

28 CORNELIUS, b. 1760, m. (1) Sarah Bevier (LAJaSarah),  
m. (2) March 17, 1782, Cornelia Vernooy.

CORNELIA, b. 1762, m. Petrus Bevier (LSPhPetrus).

## Children of 2nd wife:

29 JACOB J., b. May 7, 1766, bap. June 1, 1766, m. Aug. 6,  
1786, Margaret DeWitt, r. Leurenkill, d. March 6,  
1851.

30 DANIEL, bap. Dec. 17, 1768, m. Nov. 19, 1791, Sarah Be-  
vier (LASASarah).



- 31 ABRAHAM J., b. March 11, 1770, m. Dec. 11, 1793. Jennike Vernoooy, r. Leurenkill.

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## BENJAMIN BEVIER (LAB)

BENJAMIN BEVIER was born March 29 and baptized at Kingston May 7, 1727. After securing a license September 27th, he married October 29, 1760, Elizabeth VanKeuren (b. July 29, 1726, d. June 20, 1817), one of the fourteen children of Tjerk Matthysen VanKeuren and Maria TenEyck.

Benjamin Bevier was a miller by occupation and it is said that in 1754 he built at Napanoch the old grist mill. This was purchased in 1831 by the Southwick firm and the oldest part of the building was then taken down.

He was kirkmaster of the Wawarsing church in 1766.

In 1775 he signed the Articles of Association and enrolled in the same year as a private in the Third Regiment of Ulster County. He received Land Bounty Rights as a reward for his services.

He was Commissioner of Highways in the town of Rochester in 1780.

His will, probated in Kingston on August 16, 1803, (Book C, p. 414), bears date of November 7, 1793. One of the witnesses of this instrument was Captain Andries Bevier. Benjamin Bevier died February 2, 1801. Both he and his wife are buried in the Wawarsing cemetery.

BENJAMIN BEVIER, m. Elizabeth VanKeuren. Children:

- 32 BENJAMIN, b. 1762, m. Leah Roosa in 1790, r. Wawarsing.

MARITJE, bap. Oct. 16, 1768, m. Feb. 1, 1790, Simon Bevier (LAJohSi), r. Wawarsing. (His second wife was Elizabeth Cantine.) Child:

Simon, d. y.



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## ABRAHAM BEVIER (LSA)

ABRAHAM BEVIER, son of Samuel Bevier of New Paltz, became one of the most important men of that little settlement. Born in 1713, he was baptized at Kingston on June 14th of that year, his sponsors being his uncle Abraham Bevier, the pioneer of Wawarsing, and his aunt Rachel Vernooy.

In 1738 he joined the New Paltz militia under Captain Zachariah Hoffman. Four years later he married Margaret Elting, (bap. May 18, 1718), daughter of Roelof Elting and Sarah DuBois of New Paltz. The banns were called on January 3, 1742, and the wedding ceremony was performed on the 22nd, Dominie Mancius of Kingston officiating. They lived at Butterville, near New Paltz, a place with a very practical and bucolic name. He was a man who owned considerable property. The official list of 1755 reports him as having two slaves. In 1765 he was taxed on an estate of £50 2s. The standard of wealth seems to have been different then from what it is to-day.

He joined the New Paltz church on December 8, 1751, his wife having joined on the April 19th preceding. He was made deacon in the church, resigning that office in 1759 and in 1764 he was chosen elder. This office he held almost continuously until his death in 1771.

He filled several town offices. In 1751-52 he was assessor, and Overseer of Highways in 1759, and was made Associate Judge of New Paltz.

Abraham Bevier died early in the year 1771, for on May 26th of that year a new elder was chosen in the New Paltz church "in place of Abraham Bevier deceased." His will was drawn on May 13, 1763, and was probated on June 7, 1771. It is recorded at the Hall of Records in New York City, Book 28, p. 2. He seems to have left a considerable property as his wife Margaret, or Margrietje, became what was thought to be a wealthy woman in that little community. She represented her deceased husband in 1774 in endorsing the government of the Duzine, and she gave liberally to the building of the new stone church at New Paltz, contributing £12 1s 8d in money besides labor for its construction. She bought one pew in





1774 for which she paid £10 4s 6d, and another which cost £15 1s, and for two other sittings she gave £4 3s 1d. She must have had a large household and provided for the regular attendance of every member of it. Her will was made in 1805 and probated in Kingston, December 17, 1806, so she seems to have lived to a hale old age. The will was signed with her mark, (see Book D, p. 133.)

#### WILL OF ABRAHAM BEVIER.

In the name of God Amen, this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord Christ 1763. I, Abraham Bevier of the New Paltz in Ulster County and province of New York, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind, memory and understanding thanks be given to Almighty God therefor, considering the uncertainty of this transitory life and that we must all yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say first and principally I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and bequeath the same in the following manner and form. In primus it is my will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that all my just debts and funeral charges, within a convenient time after my decease be first paid and discharged. Item, it is my will and desire and I hereby order and direct that my well-beloved wife Margaretje shall be and remain in full ample and actual possession of all and singular real and personal estate and have and enjoy the uses and profits thereof for and during the term that she shall remain my widow; but if she shall happen to marry again then and in such case she sha'l be utterly excluded and debarred of and from my said real and personal estate, except one negro woman one bed and bed stead and the furniture thereunto belonging. All which said negro woman bed and bedstead and furniture I do give and bequeath unto my said wife Margaretje for and during the term of her natural life



and after her decease to descend to my seven children herein-after named to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike. Item—I give and bequeath my eldest son Solomon one horse in consideration of his being my first born son; the choice to be taken by my said son Solomon out of my stock of horses before any division thereof be made. Item—I give, devise and bequeath unto my two sons namely Solomon and Abraham all and singular my whole real estate, lands, messuages and tenements and all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to the same which I have and possess within the County of Ulster aforesaid to be equally divided between them to have and to hold the one full moiety or equal half part of all and singular my said real estate land, messuages and tenements with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my said son Solomon his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of my said son Solomon his heirs and assigns forever. To have and to hold the other full moiety or equal half part of all and singular my said real estate land, messuages and tenements with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my Son Abraham his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of my said son Abraham his heirs and assigns forever. Upon condition nevertheless that my said two sons Solomon and Abraham shall pay for the same to my five daughters to wit, Magdalena, Sarah and Jacomyntje, Cathrientje and Maria the sum of 300 pounds current money of New York within the term of 5 years next after they shall be in the actual possession of my said real estate, that is to say, one fifth part thereof unto my said daughter Magdalena her executors, administrators or assigns within the term of one year next after they shall be in the actual possession of my said real estate; one other fifth part thereof unto my said daughter Sarah her executors administrators or assigns within the term of two years next after they shall be in the actual possession of my said real estate; one other fifth part thereof unto my said daughter Jacomyntje her executors, administrators or assigns within the term of three years next after they shall be in the actual possession of my said real estate; one other fifth part thereof unto my said daughter Cathrientje her executors administrators or assigns within the term



of four years next after they shall be in the actual possession of my said real estate; and the other one fifth part thereof unto my said daughter Maria her executors administrators or assigns within the term of five years next after they shall be in full possession of my said real estate. Which said respective sums herein beforementioned to be paid unto my said five daughters respectively, I do hereby give and bequeath unto them to be paid unto them their several and respective executors administrators or assigns accordingly. Item, it is my will and desire that if in case it shall happen that either of my said two sons shall decease without lawful issue of his body living then and in such case it is my will and I do hereby give devise and bequeath all such part and proportion of my said real estate herein and hereby before given to him unto his surviving brother his heirs and assigns forever upon condition nevertheless that he the survivor of them shall pay the aforesaid full sum of 300 pounds unto my said five daughters at the time and manner and form above directed for payment of the same, and further that if in case it shall happen that both my said sons shall decease without lawful issue of their bodies living then and in such case I do hereby give, devise and bequeath my said whole real estate herein and hereby before given to them unto my said five daughters to be divided equally amongst them share and share alike. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said seven children namely, Solomon, Abraham, Magdalena, Sarah, Jacomyntje, Cathrientje and Maria all and singular my whole personal estate and moveable effects except such part thereof as herein before is given to my said son Solomon to be divided equally amongst them, that is to say unto my said son Solomon his executors or administrators one equal seventh part thereof. Unto my said son Abraham his executors or administrators one other seventh part. Unto my said daughter Magdalena her executors or administrators one other seventh part. Unto my said daughter Sarah her executors or administrators one other seventh part. Unto my said daughter Jacomyntje her executors or administrators one other seventh part. Unto my said daughter Catharientje her executors or administrators one other seventh part. Unto my said daughter Maria her executors or administrators one other seventh part. Item, it is my will



and desire that if in case it shall happen that any of my said seven children shall decease without lawful issue of their bodies living then and in such case it is my will and I do hereby give devise and bequeath all such part and proportion of my said personal estate and moveable effects herein and hereby before given to them unto my surviving children to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Margarietje to be executrix and my brothers-in-law namely Noah Eltinge Esq<sup>r</sup> of the said New Paltz and Matthew LeFever Esq<sup>r</sup> of Hurley in Ulster County aforesaid or the survivor or survivors of them to be executors of this my last will and testament. And revoking all other wills by me heretofore made do declare this only to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year herein first above written.

ABRAHAM BEVIER.

Signed and sealed and published by the said Abraham Bevier to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence.

JACOB HASBROUCK (junior)

R. JONAS ELTINGE

JOSEPH CODINGTON

Probated June 7. 1771.

Like the East Indian husbands before the English had abolished the suttee, the men of those early days were determined that their wives should mourn their death. The first provision of Abraham Bevier's will shows that he was no exception. It is probable also that he had no cruel or inhuman intentions with regard to the said negro woman when he provided that after Margarietje's death she should be equally divided amongst his seven children, share and share alike. It is pleasant to observe that Margarietje long survived him to enjoy the property bequeathed to her.

ABRAHAM BEVIER, m. Margaret Eltinge. Children:

MAGDALENA, (probably the oldest) joined the church in 1765, on confession, m. Mattheus Decker, Nov. 9, 1766. r. Shawangunk.





SARAH, bap. June 24, 1744, by Dom. Mancius, joined the church on confession July 6, 1765. m. Petrus Hasbrouck Oct. 20, 1765, both born and living at New Paltz." Children (Hasbrouck) :

Roelof, bap. Sept. 26, 1766.  
 Simon, b. Oct. 9, 1768.  
 Jeremiah, b. Sept. 12, 1771.  
 Sarah, b. June 26, 1774.  
 Margaret, bap. Oct. 29, 1776.  
 Samuel, b. March 26, 1779.  
 Mathusalem, b. Jan. 8, 1782.  
 Solomon, b. Feb. 20, 1784.  
 Petrus, b. May 19, 1787.  
 Abraham, b. Jan. 11, 1789.

JACOMYNTJE, bap. Sept. 28, 1746, by Dom. Mancius, m. Matthew Bevier (LASM), Dec. 2, 1769, r. Shawangunk.

- 33 SOLOMON, bap. Dec. 4, 1748, m. Eleanor Griffin (b. Dec. 22, 1745, d. Aug. 12, 1820), d. Nov. 10, 1810.

KATRINTJE, b. Oct. 19, 1750, 1st wife of Mathusalem DuBois. Children (DuBois) :

Abraham, b. Sept. 22, bap. Oct. 21, 1781.  
 Isaac, b. Dec. 12, 1782.  
 Wilhelmus, b. Aug. 25, bap. Sept. 14, 1783.  
 Philip, b. Dec. 10, bap. Jan. 14, 1785.  
 Gertruy, b. Nov. 5, bap. Dec. 2, 1787.  
 Elihu, b. Jan. 18, bap. March 7, 1790.

ROELOF ELTING, bap. May 16, 1753, d. prior to 1763.

MARIA, b. March 18, 1755, m. Jesaias Hasbrouck. Children (Hasbrouck) :

Jonas, b. June 20, bap. July 30, 1780.  
 Josia, b. Aug. 20, 1781.  
 Elsie, b. May 24, bap. June 8, 1783.  
 Catrina, b. Nov. 25, 1786, bap. Jan. 6, 1787.  
 Noach, b. Nov. 13, bap. Dec. 21, 1788.  
 Jesaias, b. Nov. 25, 1790, bap. Feb. 5, 1791.



Margaret, b. March 9, bap. May 18, 1793.

Maria, b. Feb. 17, bap. June 5, 1796.

- 34 ABRAHAM A., bap. Oct. 29, 1758, m. Maria Freer, r. Chetango, Broome Co., N. Y.

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## ISAAC BEVIER (LSI)

ISAAC BEVIER, son of Samuel, was baptized on December 25, 1714, but the good fortune supposed to attend a Christmas child was not to be his. He joined the New Paltz militia under Captain Zachariah Hoffman in 1738 but removed from that town to Wawarsing where he married. After the death of his first wife he married, in 1751, his cousin Elizabeth, daughter of Jean Bevier. We find their names given several times as sponsors for the baptism of nephew or niece.

Isaac Bevier signed the Articles of Association in 1775 but must have died soon thereafter for at the time of the Fantine-kill massacre in 1779, when his wife and two sons perished, the account describes his wife as the "Widow Isaac Bevier." In the diary of Cornelius Bevier, (see account of Jean Bevier), we find mention made of "Black Bob," a slave of the widow of Isaac. Abraham Garrett Bevier in his account of the massacre also speaks of "Bob" as a well known individual. The family story terminates with the tragic events of May 4, 1779.

ISAAC BEVIER, m. (1) —, m. (2) Elizabeth Bevier. Children:

KATRINTJE, bap. April 28, 1752, m. Abraham Jansen, r. Leurenkill. Children (Jansen):

Isaac, b. Sept. 2, 1770, r. New Paltz.

Tryntje, b. Dec. 24, 1780, r. Shawangunk.

Isaac Bevier, b. Dec. 12, 1782, r. New Paltz.

Johannes, b. June 14, 1785, r. Wawarsing.

Elizabeth, b. July 4, 1788, r. Napanoch.

SOLOMON, bap. March 20, 1754, massacred by the Indians in 1779.



JOSIAH, bap. Aug. 10, 1756, massacred by the Indians in 1779. Signed Articles of Association in 1775.

MAGDALENA, bap. June 24, 1759, imbecile, saved by the Indians.

ELIZA, d. y.

Elizabeth and her two sons were killed in the Indian massacre of May 4, 1779, (see Jean Bevier).

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## JACOBUS BEVIER (LSJa)

JACOBUS BEVIER, son of Samuel, was baptized on April 29, 1716. Like his father he lived all his days in New Paltz. Jacobus joined the militia in 1738 and married, in 1740, Antje Freer. In 1752, when he was thirty-six years of age, he and his wife joined the church by confession. In 1759 he was made a deacon and signed the call to Rev. J. M. Goetschius. He was elected an elder in 1764 and again in 1768 and gave for the erection of the new church in 1771 £12 in money and £8 in labor.

Jacobus Bevier was constable in 1749 and was reported to own one slave in 1755. His property was taxed on a valuation of £10 in 1765. His will, which is recorded in the Hall of Records, New York City, (Book 29, p. 86), is dated February 18, 1774, and was probated on April 19th of that year. It was signed with his mark but it would hardly seem that he was unable to write his name. To his wife he leaves one feather bed, a bedstead with all the bedding and furniture thereunto belonging, during her life, and then this bedding was to be given to his eight children.

JACOBUS BEVIER, m. Antje Freer. Children:

- 35 SAMUEL, b. Nov. 9, 1740, bap. Jan. 11, 1741, r. Chenango, m. Rachel Auchmoody.

JACOB, bap. Oct. 17, 1742, d. inf.

ANTJE, b. June 3 and bap. June 30, 1745, by Dom. Mancius, m. (1) Samuel Neely, (see will of father), m. (2) Benjamin Hasbrouck.



- 36 JACOB, b. Feb. 1, bap. March 29, 1747, m. Maria York, r. New Paltz.

MATTHEW, b. June 24, bap. July 31, 1748. Not named in father's will. Probably died young.

MAGDALENE, b. Dec. 23, 1749, bap. Kingston, Jan. 28, 1750, by Dom. Mancius, m. Oct. 14, 1769, Jonas Freer, (bap. 1737). Children (Freer):

Jannetje, bap. July 15, 1770.

Catherine, bap. Dec. 29, 1771, m. Abraham Schoonmaker.

Rachel, bap. June 26, 1774, m. Philippus Schoonmaker.

Joshua, b. —, 1777, m. Rachel Schoonmaker.

Elias, b. April 14, bap. May 16, 1779.

Maria, b. June 3, bap. July 8, 1781.

Simon, b. Nov. 16, bap. Dec. 29, 1783.

Jonathan, b. July 30, bap. Oct. 1, 1786.

Magdalera, b. Nov. 11, bap. Dec. 14, 1788.

SIMSON, bap. Jan. 28, 1752. Not named in father's will. Probably died young.

- 37 ELIAS, b. March 28, bap. May 16, 1753, m. Sarah LeFevre, moved to Broome Co., N. Y.

SARA, b. July 30, 1755, m. June 24, 1784, Daniel Sluiter (?). Children (Sluiter):

Breggie, b. Jan. 22, 1788.

Rebecca, b. Oct. 3, 1789.

Rachel, b. April 26, 1791.

James, b. Aug. 19, 1793.

Maria, b. Dec. 12, 1795, bap. Feb. 15, 1796.

These children were baptized at New Paltz.


MARIA, b. Jan. 24, 1758, joined the church Oct. 27, 1811, m. Benjamin Hasbrouck, son of Daniel Hasbrouck. Children (Hasbrouck):

Daniel, b. Oct. 20, 1794, bap. Jan. 25, 1795.

Antje, b. March 25, bap. April 11, 1798.







Ancient Table, with old Brass and Pewter, at Marbletown



JANNETJE, b. Jan. 31, bap. Feb. 1, 1761, m. John York,  
r. New Paltz. Children (York):

Antje, b. July 3, bap. July 30, 1780.

Elias, b. May 20, bap. June 16, 1782.

Zacharias, b. March 15, bap. April 25, 1784.

Maria, b. Feb. 24, bap. May 21, 1786.

Deborah, b. Aug. 21, bap. — 7, 1788.

Johannes, b. June 3, bap. July 19, 1796.

Jacobus, b. Jan. 31, bap. March 9, 1800.

ELISA, bap. April 17, 1763. Probably d. y. Not named  
in father's will.

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### JOHANNES BEVIER (LSJoh)

JOHANNES BEVIER was the son of Samuel Bevier of New Paltz. He was baptized on September 9, 1722. On September 2, 1749, he was married to Magdalena Le Fevre by Cornelius DuBois, Esq., after three publications of the banns by Daniel Hasbrouck. In 1751 he joined the church on confession of faith and the following year his wife joined by letter.

He removed to Shawangunk where he became a prominent citizen, and an elder in the church in 1760. He was later (1784) a member of the New Hurley consistory. He signed the call to Dominic Goetschius in 1760.

He signed the authorization of the government by the Duzine in 1774, and in the following year (1775) he gave his signature to the Articles of Association. His death occurred October 27, 1795, and his will was admitted to probate on March 5, 1796. He owned one male and one female slave, (see Book B, p. 279, at Kingston.)

JOHANNES BEVIER, m. Magdalena LeFevre. Children:

CORNELIA, bap. Aug. 30, 1750, d. y.

JONATHAN, bap. Jan. 28, 1752, d. without heirs. After the Revolution he received Land Bounty Rights.

MAGDALENA, bap. Nov. 25, 1753, m. Jan Hoffman, July 30, 1773, r. Shawangunk. Children (Hoffman):



- Johannes, bap. Jan. 16, 1774, at New Hurley.  
 Margaret, bap. Feb. 4, 1776, at Shawangunk.  
 Cornelia, bap. July, 1777, at Shawangunk.  
 Margaret, bap. May 2, 1779, at Shawangunk.  
 Johannes, bap. Sept. 2, 1781, at Shawangunk.  
 Jacob, bap. July 20, 1783, at Shawangunk.  
 Magdalena, bap. Dec. 26, 1785, at Shawangunk.  
 Jonathan, b. Feb. 6, bap. March 2, 1788.  
 Hester, bap. Sept. 26, 1790, at Shawangunk.  
 Polly, bap. Nov. 18, 1792, at Shawangunk.  
 Nathaniel, bap. April 27, 1797, at Shawangunk.
- 38 NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 27, bap. April 17, 1756, m. June 21, 1786, Catrina Dewitt, (b. Oct. 28, 1762, d. Aug. 24, 1850), r. Shawangunk. d. Jan. 25, 1796.
- 39 JONAS, bap. July 26, 1758, m. Oct. 28, 1793, d. May 4, 1821, m. Maria DeWitt, r. Shawangunk.
- CORNELIA, b. Jan. 25, 1761, m. Noah LeFevre, Nov. 5, 1784, at New Hurley. Children (LeFevre):
- John N., bap. Oct. 30, 1785, at New Hurley, m. Sarah DuBois.  
 Jacomyntje, b. Feb. 3, 1787.  
 Solomon, b. March 2, bap. April 13, 1788.  
 Maria, b. Feb. 19, 1790, m. Cornelius DuBois.  
 Jonas, b. Oct. 16, bap. Nov. 18, 1792.  
 Magdalene, b. Jan. 20, bap. April 19, 1795.  
 Catharine, b. July 11, bap. Sept. 3, 1797.  
 Rachel, b. May 28, bap. June 22, 1800.

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## PHILIP BEVIER (LSPH)

PHILIP BEVIER, first of the name in this country, and youngest child of Samuel Bevier, was baptized at Kingston on February 9, 1724. On July 10, 1748, he was married "in church" to Tryntje Low and settled on "Hudson's River" on land belonging to his father, (see will of Samuel).

In 1753, July 1st, he and his wife joined the New Paltz church.



He is reported to have owned one slave in 1755.

He died prior to 1765 as his widow's second marriage, to Adriance Newkirk, took place on October 27, 1765.

He must have taken part in the Revolution, either in person or by proxy, for he received Land Bounty Rights. Perhaps he sent the one slave he is said to have owned to fight for the freedom of his country if not for his own freedom.

PHILIP BEVIER, m. Tryntje Low. Children:

CATHARINE, bap. Kingston, April 9, 1749, by Dom. Mancius, joined church (N. P.) by confession in 1771, unm.

MAGDALENA, bap. Jan. 13, 1751, m. (1) Abraham DuBois, r. New Paltz, m. (2) Johannes De Witt.

Child (DuBois):

Maria, bap. Sept. 8, 1776.

Children (De Witt):

Rachel, b. March 7, 1786.

Luke, b. Sept. 3, 1789.

Cornelius, b. Nov. 12, 1791.

Benjamin, b. Feb. 24, 1795.

- 40 PETRUS, bap. Kingston, April 8, 1753, m. Cornelia Bevier (LAJohCornelia), r. New Paltz.

SARAH, bap. Kingston, Feb. 23, 1755, d. y.

ELIAS, bap. Kingston, April 25, 1756.

SARA, bap. Kingston, Jan. 22, 1758.

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### LOUIS BEVIER (LLL)

LOUIS BEVIER, son of Louis Bevier and Elizabeth Hasbrouck, was born on April 29, 1717, at New Paltz, and was baptized at Kingston on June 9, by Rev. Mr. Vas, (see record in Bible of Philip DuBois Bevier in the possession of Philip H. Bevier, Brooklyn). The sponsors were Jacob and Esther Hasbrouck. The entry, concerning his birth, which was made in "La Pratique de Piété," shows what the coming of this their only child, after four years of wedded life, meant to the parents.





A French Testament and Psalms, arranged with musical notes, published in 1731, which is in the Marbletown collection, contains the boy's name, "Louis Bevier, Junior," written on the fly-leaf by his father, and on the last page in the boy's own handwriting his name appears again, "Louis Bevier, Junior. I have written this being yet a little boy of thirteen."

He was carefully educated and attended school at Hurley and at Kingston. The many school exercises preserved by his parents and still kept at Marbletown attest to their pride in their son. French exercises of 1730 and 1732 and a beautifully written example book of 1731 show his progress in his studies. The latter contains the well known couplet, spelled according to the individual fancy of the writer:

"When this you see  
Remember me,  
Louis Bevier, Jun."

Also this sentiment,  
"Hee that dos'ent now his  
table weell by Hart  
Hee Cante be a good sy-  
pherart."

The example book is also generously sprinkled with humorous pictures drawn doubtless when he should have been studying. A copy of "Geodaesia or Love on Surveying," one of his school books in 1731, was used as an authority on that subject for three generations thereafter, by David Bevier, Louis Bevier his son, and by Louis Bevier his grandson.

A powder horn at Marbletown, carved with the inscription:

Year 1736  
"The 14: Novemb: LB"

and in another place

"L.B.V. His Powderhorn"

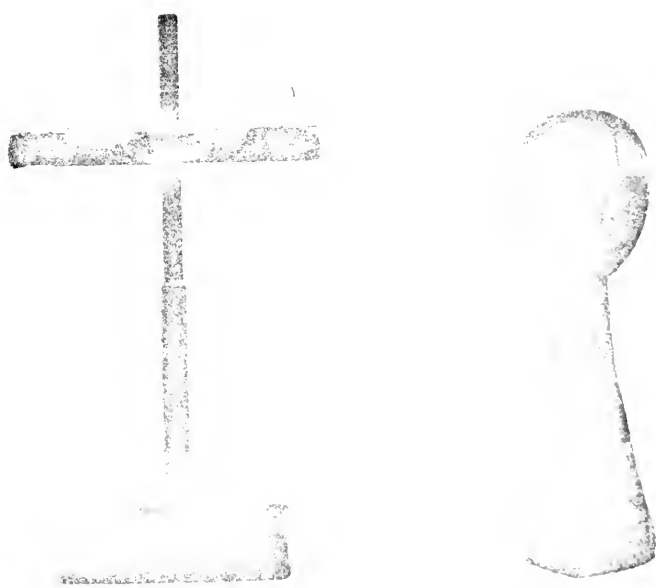
shows how the young men of that period spent some of their leisure time. He was then nineteen years of age.

In 1738, when Louis Bevier was twenty-one years old the population of Ulster County was only 5,270. (Documentary History of New York, Vol. IV, p. 235). This shows that there was much unoccupied land, and wild beasts abounded to such an extent that the gun was not an implement for pastime





Powder Horn of Louis Bevier (1717-1772) . Wallet of David Bevier (1746-1822)  
Ancient Button Mould. Cap Iron



Shoemaker's Candle Stand. Wig-block of David Bevier



only. Even twenty-five years later the New York legislative body, on August 20, 1764, passed—

"An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Ulster, Dutchess, and Orange." This gave a bounty for the head of each of these beasts. The law was amended on December 31, 1768, increasing the bounty, as the former reward had not been sufficient to secure their destruction. The new law read:

"For every grown Wolf or Panther, the sum of Thirty shillings, and for every whelp or whelps Fifteen shillings."

Deer and other game must have been very plentiful, for in Louis Bevier's account book of December, 1769, the following entry occurs as a tanning expense:

		£—s—d
1769	By one Deer Skin in the Hair	1:0:0
	By Dressing one Deer Skin	0:5:0
	" " Bever Skins	0:3:0
1770	" " two deer "	5:0
	" " one " "	4:6

In 1738, Louis Bevier was a member of the Foot Company of Captain Daniel Brodhead but he seems to have had no special soldierly tastes and apparently took no further part in military matters.

At Marblerown is "A Journal, begun March 2, 1744," which looks interesting on the outside, but proves on inspection to contain only surveying accounts. It begins, "Went to Kingston with John Eltinge and others to survey land for Mr. Livingston's place, called Saskahampa." Later, Louis Bevier became a man of considerable note as a surveyor. In 1760 he was employed to survey a part of the New Paltz lands and an entry in the book of the Duzine records the payment of his bill for this service. The compass and chain which belonged to him are still kept at Marblerown.

Louis Bevier was married on October 24, 1745, at Rochester, to Esther DuBois, daughter of Philip DuBois, who had removed from New Paltz to Rochester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mancius, (see entry in family Bible of Philip DuBois Bevier). Esther, named for her mother Esther Gumaer,



was at this time twenty-six years of age, having been born on June 20, 1718. As the Rochester home of Philip DuBois was ten miles distant from the Marblertown home, Louis Bevier's courtship must have involved many long horseback rides to and from Esther's home, but distance was no more a bar in those days than in these.

Louis Bevier was a man fortunate in all his relations as a son, husband, father, neighbor and friend. He was a man of large business capacity and owned considerable property. Documentary History of New York, Vol. III, p. 507, says that in 1755 he owned 2 slaves, and at the time of his death in 1772 he owned 11, as is shown by the inventory of his estate.

Their names and value as listed follow:

Sambo (very old)	£100	Isabel	£60
Tone	20	Luce	60
Robin	36	Dine (5 yrs.)	25
Harry	60	Ginger (4 yrs.)	18
Robin (boy)	30	Delilah (2 yrs.)	12
Beth & 2 mos. ch.	60		

Of livestock the inventory shows that he owned:

12 horses and 4 colts	29 sheep
39 cows and calves	15 hogs and pigs

As he died intestate his property was divided by his family, the two sons agreeing to pay their sister Elizabeth \$10,000, on the death of their mother, before dividing the rest of the property.

In 1755 with Abraham Hasbrouck and Jacob Hasbrouck he obtained a grant of 2000 acres of land south of New Paltz, and in 1762 Louis Bevier bought additional land for his farm at Marblertown from Isaac Davis. This was the tract long called "The Plate."

Very careful accounts kept by Louis Bevier, 3rd, some in French and some in English, have been preserved at Marblertown. The following entry shows that the funeral of a grandmother was not always an occasion of unalloyed grief:

1764	Fred Bush	Dr.	£—s—d
	To ½ bahle Sider for the funerall of his		
	grandmother		0:6:0





Here was evidently a large funeral gathering:

June 1766 The heirs of Leonardus Hardenburgh Dr.  
To 2 Barles of Suler for the funeral of  
their father 1:10:7

Shoemakers and weavers pursued their trade by going from house to house when they were needed and small economies were the order of the day.

1767 Abraham Keator Cr.  
December By making 15 pairs of New Shoes  
(Amount not stated)  
By patching one pair for me, one for David, one  
for Elizabeth, and one for tone (a slave)

1770  
January By making 4 pairs of shoes, one for my wife,  
one for Elizabeth, one for David, and one for  
Philip @ 2/6 0:10:0

Some of the boats which plied up and down the Hudson River at this time were, in 1752, the "Henry Sieght" and "Gaasbeek;" in 1772 the "John C. Ringland," and in 1774 the "Graham." Louis Bevier's accounts show that he was accustomed to ship flour on these boats.

A doctor's bill of this period has been preserved:

Estate of Lewis Bevier Esq <sup>r</sup> , late of Marbletown		Dr
1772	Decem <sup>r</sup> . 18 <sup>th</sup> To a Visit Veincut & Cathart. for a negro	0:6:0
	22 <sup>d</sup> To a Visit Emetic & five doses pulv. Febrifug.do	0:9:
	25 <sup>th</sup> To Attend <sup>r</sup> . & do.	3:
1773	March 13 <sup>th</sup> To a Visit & Medicines for E.	4:
	29 <sup>th</sup> To a Vis <sup>t</sup> & Emetic D.	7:6
	April 6 <sup>th</sup> To a visit &c. E.	1/6 3:
	27 <sup>th</sup> To a Vis <sup>t</sup> & five do.pulver.Stypter. E.5 EmeticNegro	7:6
	30 <sup>th</sup> To a Visit & 1 Bottle Essence Pepp <sup>r</sup> - Mint E.	8:
June	27 <sup>th</sup> To Veincut Negro 1/Aug <sup>t</sup> .Vis <sup>t</sup> & Ol.Tereb.wench 6/	7:



Novem<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> To a Visit four doses Baln&Cam-  
pho. I do B.Vita P. 8:  
etc.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> the above Contents Benj. Peters

In 1743 Louis Bevier had subscribed to the building of the earliest church at Marbletown. Of this he was a deacon in 1753 and he was an elder most of the time thereafter up to the year 1769. At the time of the controversy between the Coetus and Conferentie sections of the church, a meeting of the Coetus section was held at the Bevier home at which eight ministers were present. This difference of opinion as to where and by whom the young ministers of the church should be educated and ordained lasted long and caused much bitterness. The Beviers, like most of the descendants of the Patentees were warm adherents of the Coetus party.

Louis Bevier subscribed £15 in 1771 toward the erection of the second stone church at New Paltz and in November of the same year he gave an equal amount toward the building of the new church at Marbletown. He took a very active part in the Building Committee which had this matter in hand.

In town matters as in church work Louis Bevier was one of the most active participants. He held the office of Town Clerk from 1745 until 1758 and again later. He was Town Trustee from 1762 to 1772 and Justice of the Peace in 1769. Town Assessor in 1760, and was elected Supervisor of the town of Marbletown in 1772, dying before the expiration of his service.

He and his wife Esther DuBois were witnesses to the baptism of "Lowies," son of Jacob Hasbrouck and Jannetje DuBois on July 26, 1757 and ten years later were sponsors for Jacob, another son of the same parents. In 1770 he was witness to the will of Ariantje Kierstade. With his wife he was executor of the will of his father-in-law, Philip DuBois of Rochester, in 1764. A number of letters written by him to Philip DuBois, in French, are in the Marbletown collection of papers. In 1768 he and his wife obtained a large grant of land in the town of Rochester.





Gravestones of Louis Bevier (1717-1772), David Bevier (1746-1822), and Mary (1738-1830) of  
 Louis Bevier (1779-1826) and Maria Elting, his wife. Monument to the Patriots of New York.



The family Bible, owned by Mr. Philip Hasbrouck Bevier of Brooklyn, contains the following entries made in French by Louis Bevier 3rd and his wife, Esther DuBois:

"It was the year 1717, the 29th day of April, that I, Louis Bevier, Junior, was born at Paltz and I received baptism in the church at Kingston by Mr. Vas, minister of the gospel in that church.

It was the year 1718, the 20th day of June that I, Esther DuBois was born at the Paltz and I received baptism at the church of Kingston and had for godfather and godmother Jacob Hasbrouck and his wife Esther Bevier. And in the year 1745 we were married at Rochester by Mr. Mansius minister of the gospel of the church at Kingston and here are the children that God has given us—

Praise be to God our first son David was born to us at Rochester the 27th day of November of the year 1746, on a Thursday at about 8 o'clock in the evening and received baptism from Mr. Mansius in the church of Kingston and had for godfather and godmother Lodowyck Hornbeck and his wife Marie DuBois.

Praise be to God our daughter Elizabeth was born to us at Marbletown, the 9th day of June in the year 1749 on a Friday at about 9 o'clock in the evening and received baptism by Mr. Vas at the church at Kingston and had for godfather and godmother Louis Bevier and Elizabeth Hasbrouck, her grandfather and grandmother.

Praise be to God our second son (Philip Du Bois) was born to us at Marbletown the 28th of December 1751 on a Saturday at 8 o'clock in the evening and received baptism by Mr. Vas at the church at Kingston and had for godfather his grandfather Philip DuBois, for godmother his grandmother Ester Gumar.

Praise be to God our third son (Louis) was born to us at Marbletown on the 15th of August of the year 1754 on a Thursday at eight o'clock in the evening and received baptism from Mr. Vrooman in the church at Marbletown and had for godfather and godmother pier Gumare and his wife tjatje Gumare and the 29th of this month of September our son Louis died at the age of 6 weeks and three days.





God be praised our second daughter (Ester) was born to us at Marbletown the 23rd day of December of the year 1755 at about eight o'clock in the evening and received baptism by Mr. Schuneman in the church at Marbletown and had for god-father Peter Gumar and his wife Marie for godmother. And in the year 1757 the 11th of the month of April our daughter (Ester) died at about midnight being of the age of 1 year 3 months and 19 days."

A later entry in Dutch, made by one of the sons, David or Philip, probably the latter, records the death of their parents as follows:

"It was the year 1772, the 29th of September on Tuesday that my father Louis Bevier died at Marbletown very suddenly at two o'clock in the morning and was buried on the 30th of said month aged 55 years, 4 months, 19 days.

It was the year 1790 the 7th day of October on Thursday that my mother Esther Bevier (DuBois) died at Guilford at about two o'clock and on the 8th of the aforesaid month she was buried at Marbletown at the age of 72 years 3 months and 17 days."

It will be seen from this that Esther DuBois survived her husband, Louis Bevier, by nearly twenty years. She made her home much of the time in her later years with her daughter Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Hasbrouck, at Guilford. Her will was made November 24, 1772, and was probated December 10, 1790, at Kingston, (see Book A, p. 214).

Both Louis Bevier and his wife were buried in the old churchyard at Marbletown. A stone containing the name of Louis Bevier only marks the spot. A copy of the inscription follows; also a photograph of the stone.

Here lyes Interred the  
Body of Louis Bevier  
ESQ'r who departed  
This Life the 29th Day  
of September 1772  
Aged 55 years 4 months  
And 19 days.



An estimate of Louis Bevier, made in his diary by Col. Abraham Hasbrouck, a contemporary, follows:

EXTRACT FROM THE DIARY OF COL. ABRAHAM HASBROUCK,  
GRANDSON OF ABRAHAM HASBROUCK, THE PATENTEE.

(Original in the possession of Judge Severyn Sharp, Kingston.)

"My cousin, Louis Bevier, departed this transitory life the 29th day of September at two o'clock in the morning and in the year of our Lord 1772, aged 55 years, 4 months, 19 days, and rests in the Lord until his coming to judge both the quick and the dead. Come, Lord Jesus, quickly, Amen. 'So be it, Amen.' He was a good husband, a tender father, a good master, a kind neighbor, a true friend to liberty, a pillar in the church at Marbletown and elsewhere, an honest gentleman. He was endowed with a good share of knowledge; he was a comely man, of a middle stature, strong of body. He died of an apoplectic fit in the night, very suddenly, before his wife and children could come to see his exit."

Louis Bevier was one of those men who, in a simple community, develop an all-round strength and influence which is rarely paralleled in our more sophisticated and specialized modern life. He was a man of weight in the community, a supporter of the church and of all charitable enterprises, a successful farmer, a surveyor who settled land boundaries for himself and his neighbors, an amateur lawyer who drew deeds and conveyances, wrote wills and contracts, a versatile man of high intelligence and wide usefulness.

LOUIS BEVIER, m. Esther DuBois. Children:

41 DAVID, b. Nov. 27, 1746, bap. Dec. 28, 1746, in the church at Kingston by Dom. Mancius, m. Marie Hasbrouck Jan. 25, 1778, d. June 17, 1822.

ELIZABETH, b. June 9, 1749, bap. June 11, 1749, in the church at Kingston by Dom. Vas, m. March 4, 1773, Joseph Hasbrouck, (b. March 4, 1744, d. Feb. 26, 1808), r. Guilford, d. May 4, 1795. Children (Hasbrouck):



Abraham, b. Oct. 16, 1773, m. Helen Jansen, r. Rondout.

Esther, bap. July 9, 1775, at Shawangunk.

Louis, b. April 22, bap. May 11, 1777, at Shawangunk, m. 1802, Catharine Banks (b. 1778, d. 1862), d. Aug. 20, 1834. He studied law in New York City after graduating at Princeton in 1797. Moved in 1802 from Guilford, Ulster Co., to Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was elected state senator. Children (Hasbrouck):

Louis, b. May, 22, 1814, d. April 13, 1880.  
m. (1) Louise S. Allen, Aug. 1, 1839.  
m. (2) Sarah M. Hasbrouck June 13, 1850. Children (Hasbrouck):

Children of 1st wife:

Louis, lawyer, Ogdensburg.  
Philip A., b. 1841, d. 1871.  
Harriet L., b. 1843, d. 1909.

Children of 2nd wife:

Levi.  
Philip Bevier.  
Laura.

David, b. May 4, 1779, m. Abby Lawrence, r. Utica.

Joseph, b. May 25, 1781, m. Jane Hasbrouck, r. Guilford, known as "Col. Joe." Child (Hasbrouck):

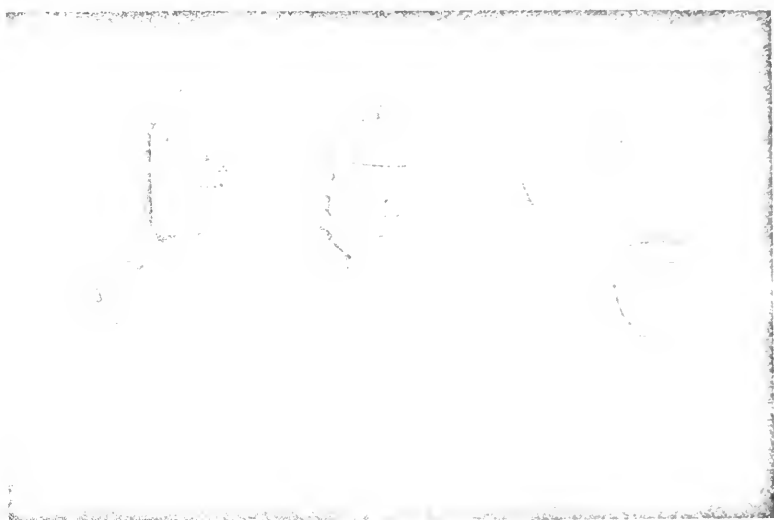
Joseph L., r. Guilford. Children (Hasbrouck):

Joseph, r. Guilford.  
Sarah E., m. Rev. Calvin E. Lasher

Philip, b. Oct. 22, 1783, m. Esther Bevier (LLLPhEsther), no children.

James, b. April 21, 1786, m. Henrietta Cornelia Bevier (LLLPhHenrietta).





Silver and China of Elizabeth Beyier Hasbrouck, daughter of Louis Beyier (1717-1772).  
 Old China and Glass at Marbletown, Conch Dinner Horn, Black Wedge  
 Wood Tea-pot, Masonic Flask, 1776





Luther, b. Nov. 18, 1788, m. Jane Westbrook, no children, r. New Paltz.

- 42 PHILIP DuBois, b. Dec. 28, 1751, bap. Jan. 1, 1752, in the church at Kingston by Dom. Mancius, m. Dec. 22, 1782, Ann DeWitt, d. April 18, 1802.

LOUIS, b. Aug. 15, 1754, bap. Aug. 27, in the church at Marbletown, by Mr. Vrooman, d. Sept. 29, 1754.

ESTHER, b. Dec. 23, 1755, bap. Jan. 10, 1756, in the church at Marbletown, by Mr. Schuneman, d. April 11, 1757.

Elizabeth Bevier, the only daughter of Louis Bevier 3rd, of Marbletown married Joseph Hasbrouck, whose line of descent was 1 Abraham Hasbrouck, the Patentee, 2 Joseph, 3 Col. Abraham of Kingston, 4 Joseph (who married Elizabeth Bevier). Shortly before his marriage he moved from Kingston to the house at Guilford, Ulster County, built on land originally granted to his ancestors and which is still in the possession of his descendants.

Mrs. Calvin E. Lasher of New Paltz, great granddaughter of Elizabeth Bevier, has two poems, copied by her in 1764. One is "A Morning Song," the other "An Evening Song." Whether these were school exercises or were an expression of her poetic taste at the age of fifteen it is impossible to tell. Mrs. Lasher also has a number of pieces of Elizabeth Bevier's wedding china—a tea caddy, bowl, sugar-bowl, and tea cups—also some silver spoons, marked E. B. V., and made by Brasher, New York. She also owns some andirons, marked with the same initials, and a brown silk dress of fine quality and in an excellent state of preservation.

Mrs. Lsther Bevier of Gardiner, another great granddaughter, has a small trunk-shaped box, 12 by 4 inches, which was the jewelry box of Elizabeth Bevier; also a Dutch Catechism, marked on the title page "Philippus D. B. Bevier zyn Boek. Anno 1764." On the last page of this is written "Elizabeth Bevier, 1769." Another heirloom which she values is a pair of pillowcases marked E. B. V., probably spun and woven at Marbletown from home-grown flax, before Elizabeth's marriage.



Elizabeth Bevier joined the church at New Paltz by letter on June 10, 1786, from "the church at Mornelton."

Ralph LeFevre says that, after the outbreak of the Revolution, Joseph Hasbrouck was made a Lieutenant-Colonel in Col Cantine's regiment and that during the war his farm was a depot of supplies for the Federal Army. The book with his accounts of these transactions is in the possession of the family at Guilford. Elizabeth Bevier must have been a woman of much spirit and courage to oversee this dangerous work in the absence of her husband.

Joseph Hasbrouck received the title of Brigadier General, probably for military service after the war. He was familiarly known as General Joe. He was a Member of Assembly in 1786 and of the state Senate from 1793 to 1799.

Elizabeth Bevier died on May 4, 1795 and Joseph Hasbrouck married thereafter Mary Dewitt. Elizabeth Bevier and Joseph Hasbrouck, her husband, were both buried in the Guilford churchyard. For accounts of their children see Ralph LeFevre's History of New Paltz, p. 384.



## CHAPTER IV

# THE FOURTH GENERATION

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### 20

#### DAVID BEVIER (LJeanJesseD)

David, son of Jesse Bevier, born April 1, 1764, lived in Wawarsing. He married Sally Geer. He was called David Bevier, Jr.

Abraham G. Bevier says in his book that when the house of his father, Jesse Bevier, was attacked by the Indians, David and John the two sons answered at once the call for help given by their father who, axe in hand, had sprung to the window to prevent the entry of the savages at that point. The account continues: "Those Beviers were all famous marksmen, and extraordinarily fond of hunting, especially David, who had some choice powder for that purpose, which his mother brought forward in the course of the action. He declined to use it, thinking that common powder was good enough to shoot Indians with. They had their powder loose in basins on a table, for the sake of convenience, and measured their charges in their hands. It appears that the women assisted in loading—it being common to have a double stock of arms. But the enemy fired the old log house at a point where the little band of Huguenot heroes could not bring their guns to bear. Their situation now became alarming in the extreme \* \* \* \* At this awful crisis, when death in its most awful form was staring them full in the face, that pious mother, knowing that 'with God all things are possible, and that man's extremity is His opportunity,' proposed that they should suspend hostilities, and unite in petitions to the throne of grace for mercy. David replied that 'she must pray and they would continue to fight.'" The rest of the story goes on to tell how help came just at that moment from Napanoch, two miles distant, through the arrival of Louis J. Bevier



and Conrad, the son of Johannes, (see account of Louis J. Bevier).

From the Town records we learn that David Bevier was Collector of the town of Wawarsing in 1806.

DAVID BEVIER, m. Sally Geer. Children:

MARY WHITE, b. June 17, 1806.

CHARLES, b. July 4, 1808. He was the only male descendant of Jean Bevier in the fifth generation. Whether he lived to maturity and left children is not known.

ELIZABETH HOFFMAN, b. Sept. 20, 1810.

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### JOHN BEVIER (LJeanJesseJ).

JOHN BEVIER, born on November 30. and baptized on December 25, 1768, was the son of Jesse Bevier. He married in February, 1792, Martha Green and later they removed from Wawarsing to Reddington, Jackson County, Indiana. For the story of John's part in the defense of his father's home at the time of the Fantirekill Massacre see the preceding account.

JOHN BEVIER, m. Martha Green. Children:

CATY, b. Jan. 27, 1794.

ANN ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 5, 1795, m. DeWitt DePuy, settled at Rochester.

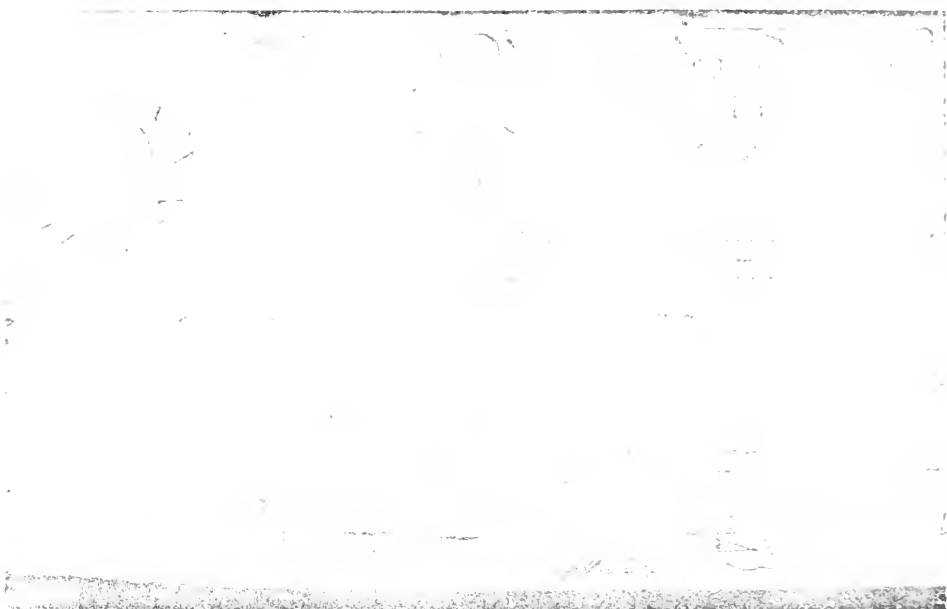
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### ANDRIES BEVIER (LASAnd).

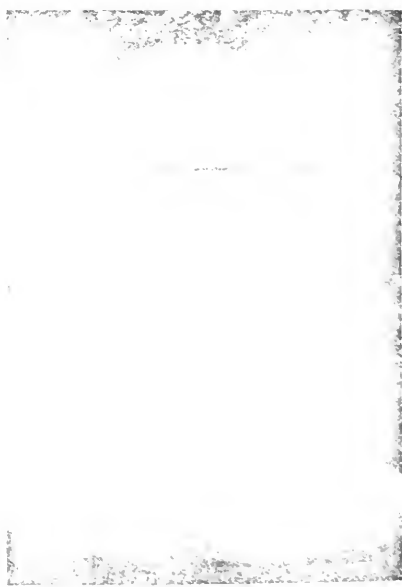
ANDRIES BEVIER, son of Samuel Bevier of Wawarsing, always called "Captain Andries," was born April 14, 1742, and was baptized May 23rd by Dominic Mancius of Kingston. He married, June 2, 1764, Jacomyntje DuBois (b. 1744, bap April 21, 1745, d. 1792) daughter of Cornelius DuBois. His marriage license was dated April 17, 1764. Their oldest child, Sarah, was born August 1, 1765.







Commission of Captain Andries Bevier, 1778



Sword of Captain Andries Bevier (1742-1800),  
Wawarsing

Fantinekill Monument near Ellenville, N. Y.  
(See page 40)



Captain Andries's military career began with the opening of the Revolutionary War. He signed the Articles of Association in 1775 and soon thereafter he was made one of the lieutenants of the 4th Ulster County Regiment of militia. Later he became Captain and his commission, signed on February 21, 1778, by Governor George Clinton, and by John Morin Scott first Secretary of State, together with the sword which he carried throughout the war, are now in the possession of Miss Garetta J. Bevier of Napanoch, his great-granddaughter. A photograph of it is shown herewith. After the war he received Land Bounty Rights as did the others who had served personally or by proxy. Lands were cheap then and generous portions were given by a grateful country to those who had been loyal in time of need. Later generations had reason to be thankful that their ancestors had been rewarded so lavishly for their patriotism.

During the course of the war it was a part of Captain Andries's duty to defend his native town. Abraham Garrett Bevier says that in 1779 at the time of the Fantinekill massacre the Indians spared the life of Magdalena, the imbecile daughter of Elizabeth Bevier and sent her to Captain Andries Bevier "with a war-club and a letter written by the Tories to Capt. Andries Bevier, at Napanoch. The club was stained with fresh blood and hair. It was long in the family of the Beviers, but is now lost. In the letter they invited the old Captain to dine with them the next day at Lackawack. There was an allusion in it to the club—that so they meant to serve him."

#### COMMISSION OF CAPTAIN ANDRIES BEVIER.

The People of the State of New York  
by the Grace of God Free and Independent.

Andrew Bevier Esquire—Greeting.

We reposing especial Trust and Confidence, as well in your Patriotism, Conduct and Loyalty, as in your Valour and Readiness to do us good and faithful Service, Have appointed and constituted, and by these Presents Do appoint and constitute you the said Andrew Bevier Captain of Militia in the Beat where-in you Reside in the County of Ulster in the Regiment whereof



John Cantine Esquire is Colonel. You are therefore, to take the said Company—into your charge and care as Captain \*\*\* thereof, and duly to exercise the Officers and Soldiers of that Company in Arms, who are hereby commanded to obey you as their Captain \*\* and you are also to Observe and follow such Orders and directions, as you shall from time to time receive from our General and Commander in chief of the Militia of our said State, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and discipline of War in pursuance of the Trust reposed in you, and for so doing This shall be Your Commission, for and during our good Pleasure, to be Signified by our Council of appointment.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto Affixed. Witness our Trusty and well beloved George Clinton Esquire—own Governor of our State of New York, General and Commander in chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the Advice and Consent of our said Council of Appointment, at Poughkeepsie—the Twenty first day of February in the second year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

JOHN MORIN SCOTT, Sec. of State.

GEORGE CLINTON.

In 1778-79 Andries Bevier was a member of the State Assembly and when peace came again he served his town in a civil capacity as School Trustee at Fantinekill in 1795, School Commissioner of Rochester in 1796, and from 1781 till 1793 he was Supervisor of the Town of Rochester, and was Town Trustee in 1796.

Andries Bevier also kept the village store and, judging from a stray page of his accounts which, according to the economical custom of the day, were entered on the reverse side of the pages of his old copy book, he was no more famous as a good speller than George Washington and he had at least one customer who was not a teetotaler. The items are given below.



Account of Mr. Hulon	Detter
	s d
To too Boles of Punch	o"1" 6
To one Pound of Powder	o"4" 6
To four Pounds of Shot	o"5" 00
To three Bolles of hot Rum	o"1" 0
To too jills of Rum	o"0" 7
To one Egg Dram	o"0" 4
To too mugs of Grog	o"0" 9
To a quart of Matigling (Metheglin)	o"1" 0
To a hot Dram	o"0" 4
To one Bole of Grog	o"0" 4

His daughter Margaret, born shortly after the Fantinekill massacre, was baptized at New Paltz, on May 30, 1779. He was Kirkmaster of the Wawarsing church in 1766.

His first will, made in 1777, is in the possession of Miss Garetta J. Bevier of Napanoch. His last will was made on January 16, 1797, probably at a time when he was very ill as it was signed with his mark. A man who had held the important positions which had been his must surely have been able to wield the pen with sufficient skill to be able to sign his name. Moreover two leaves of his old copy-book of 1758 are still extant whereon he painstakingly wrote again and again these inspiring legends, "While all his subjects peaceably obay," and "And when God's providence shall him remove."

The original of his last will is in the possession of Mrs. Julia Bevier Dewitt of Owasco, Cayuga County, N. Y. Andries Bevier died in 1800 and his will was probated on June ninth of that year, at Kingston. (see Book C, p. 221). His residence is given as Rochester, N. Y.

His wife had died eight years earlier and their graves are side by side in the Wawarsing cemetery. It is said that he was on his way to Kingston, on horseback, to marry a second wife when he was seized with an apoplectic fit and died. He was a fine looking man and made a good appearance on horseback.

ANDRIES BEVIER, m. Jacomyntje DuBois. Children:

SARAH, b. Aug. 18, 1765, unm. r. Owasco.





- 43 SAMUEL, b. Oct. 25, 1766, m. Elizabeth Bevier (LASAEliz), r. Owasco, N. Y., d. 1831.
- 44 CORNELIUS, b. April 27, bap. May 14, 1769, m. Susan Nottingham, r. Cayuga County.
- 45 WILHELMUS, b. May 10, bap. May 31, 1771, m. Annetje Hoornbeck, Jan. 11, 1801, r. Wawarsing.
- 46 LEWIS, b. Nov. 1773, bap. Dec. 5, 1773, m. Oct. 20, 1805, Garretje VanKeuren, d. Jan. 1838, r. Wawarsing.
- 47 ABRAHAM A., b. July 28, 1776, m. Aug. 8, 1801, Ann Perrine, r. Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., d. 1819.
- MARGARET, b. May 15, 1779, bap. May 30, 1779, unm., r. Owasco.
- JANNET, b. Aug. 30, bap. Nov. 30, 1781, d. inf.
- 48 JOSIAH, b. Feb. 9, 1783, m. (1) Hannah Brinkerhoff, m. (2) Leah Bevier (LAJohConLeah), r. Owasco, N. Y.
- RACHEL, b. March 13, 1791, m. Oct. 12, 1809, Henry I. Brinkerhoff, (b. Jan. 5, 1786, d. Oct. 5, 1847), r. Mansfield, Ohio. Children (Brinkerhoff):
- Jacob,\* b. 1810, r. Mansfield, Ohio. Was a Judge of the Ohio Supreme Court and Member of Congress.
- Sarah, b. 1813.
- Josiah, b. 1815, r. Plymouth, O. Was a bank president.
- Hannah, b. 1818, d. 1875.
- Margaret, b. 1820, d. 1855.
- James, b. 1823, r. Auburn, Ind., lawyer.
- Lewis, b. 1826, d. 1832.

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## MATTHEW BEVIER (LASM)

MATTHEW BEVIER, son of Samuel Bevier, was born in 1744. He married on December 2, 1769, Jacomyntje Bevier (LSA-

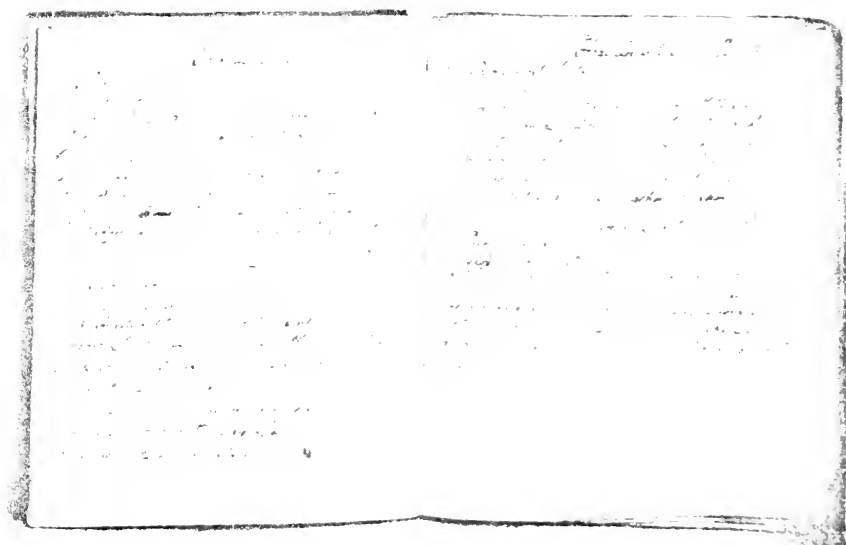
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\*Jacob Brinkerhoff drew up the Wilnot Proviso and the original draft of this famous document, in his hand-writing, may be seen in the Library of Congress.





Tooled Leather Trunk of David Bevier (1745-1822)



Orderly Book of David Bevier, 1776



Sword of David Bevier

(1790-1820-1840)



Jacomyntje) bap. at Kingston on September 28, 1746. She was admitted to church membership, on confession of faith, in the year 1780.

It is difficult to see how Matthew and Jacomyntje distinguished their several ancestors (LAS) (LSA). It certainly must have been confusing at times.

Matthew Bevier was a private in the Third Regiment of Ulster County in 1775. He was still living in 1790 but the date of his death is unknown. He resided at Shawangunk.

MATTHEW BEVIER, m. Jacomyntje Bevier. Children:

ABRAHAM, bap. Jan. 8, 1772, at New Hurley.

SARAH, bap. July 9, 1775, at Shawangunk.

SAMUEL, b. Nov. 14, 1777, bap. Dec. 7, 1777.

MARGARET, b. July 13, bap. July 30, 1780.

CORNELIUS, b. Nov. 19, bap. Dec. 19, 1784.

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### ABRAHAM BEVIER (LASA)

ABRAHAM BEVIER was baptized at Wawarsing on November 18, 1746. Abraham G. Bevier tells us that as a boy he was very bright and quick and because of this he received the nickname "Lawyerum" which appears to be one of those words, half Dutch, half English, which our ancestors sometimes coined. It was evidently intended to be complimentary both to him and to the members of the legal profession. His name was also abbreviated so that he was often called "Bram." In addition to this he was known as Abraham, Jr.

He married January 13, 1768, (see New Paltz Church Record, also Book OO, p. 433, Kingston), Maria DuBois, (bap. April 20, 1746, daughter of Jonathan D.B.). His marriage and the birth of his two oldest children are recorded in the New Paltz church record. The baptismal dates of his other eleven children may be found in the New Hurley church records. After the death of his first wife he married Margriete LeFevre, daughter of Abraham LeFevre, b. October 26, 1752.



and subsequent to her death he married his third wife, Naeltje Vanderbilt of Long Island.

Abraham Bevier signed the Articles of Association in 1775 and joined the Fourth Regiment of the militia in the same year.

During his later life he held a number of civil posts among which was that of judge in 1797-98. 1800. 1807-08. He resided at Shawangunk. He died subsequent to 1808.

ABRAHAM BEVIER, m. (1) Maria DuBois, m. (2) Margaret LeFevre, m. (3) Naeltje Vanderbilt. Children of first wife:

ELIZABETH, bap. Nov. 20, 1768, m. Samuel Bevier (LASAndS), one of the two boys who escaped over the mountain at the time of the Indian massacre. Their residence was Owasco, N. Y.

SARAH, bap. Sept. 9, 1770, m. Nov. 19, 1791, Daniel Bevier (LAJohDan). They lived at Oil Creek, Penn.

SAMUEL, bap. Jan. 4, 1772.

RACHEL, bap. May 7, 1774, d. y.

JONATHAN, bap. May 27, 1776.

NATHANIEL DuBois, bap. Sept. 13, 1777, unm.

49 ANDRIES, b. Oct. 28, bap. Nov. 19, 1780, m. Mary Deyo, Feb. 18, 1805, r. Gardiner, d. Jan. 18, 1845.

Children of second wife:

MARIA, bap. Feb. 10, 1783, m. July 18, 1802, Andries I. LeFevre (b. Oct. 5, 1777, d. —, 1845). Children (LeFevre):

Margaret J., b. 1808, m. James Chambers, r. Wawarsing.

Maria, b. 1810, m. Solomon DuBois, r. Shawangunk.

Isaac, b. 1814.

Nelly, b. 1816, m. Daniel LeFevre, r. New Paltz. Child (LeFevre):

Jacobus.

RACHEL, bap. Oct. 29, 1785.





MAGDALENA, b. Nov. 16, bap. Dec. 30, 1787, m. June 23, 1811, Simon Mullen. Children (Mullen):

Magdalene Lehevre, b. Sept. 20, bap. Nov. 8, 1812, at New Hurley.

Abigail Bevier, b. Nov. 3, 1813, bap. at Shawangunk.

Cornelius, b. June 7, bap. Aug. 6, 1815, at New Hurley, m. Maria Terwilliger.

Sarah Jane, bap. June 27, 1817, at New Hurley, m. Willet Munson.

Charlotte, m. (1) Jonathan Alsdorf, m. (2) Sylvanus Cline.

CORNELIA, b. May 6, bap. June 20, 1790, d. June 3, 1802.

MARGRIETJE, bap. Aug. 1, 1791, unm.

Child of third wife:

ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 17, bap. Dec. 25, 1794, m. David McKinstry, July 28, 1814, r. Gardiner. Children (McKinstry):

Ella M.

Floyd S., m. Getty M. Elting.

John Vanderbilt, b. Aug. 23, 1819.

Laura, b. Oct. 30, 1821.

Stephen, m. (1) Lydia A. Ostrander, m. (2) Mary Edmondson.

Abraham B., m. Carrie Conklin.

Alfred D., m. Catharine Hardenberg.

Andrew, m. Rebecca Jackson.

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### ABRAHAM BEVIER (LAJaA)

ABRAHAM BEVIER was born July 19, 1753. He married Sarah Vernooy, a widow, and lived at New Paltz. He belonged to the 3rd Ulster County Regiment in 1775.

ABRAHAM BEVIER, m. Sarah Vernooy. Children:

ANN.



ELIZABETH.

SARAH (?).

CATHERINE ( ).

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### SIMON BEVIER (LAJohSi)

SIMON BEVIER was born March 27th and baptized April 29, 1756. He lived at Wawarsing during all of his early years. He married first, on December 11, 1790, Maria Bevier (LAB Maria) (b. Oct. 16, 1768, d. 1792), and second, Elizabeth Cantine (b. Feb. 2, 1774, d. May 30, 1840), probably in 1795.

He was a signer of the Articles of Association in 1775, and took part in the Revolution, being called Captain Simon. For his services he received Land Bounty Rights.

In 1795 he was school trustee at Fantinekill, near Wawarsing. Later he moved to that section of New York State where the city of Auburn now stands. It was then called the township of Sempronius. The towns of Niles and Owasco have since been built in the immediate vicinity of the place where he settled.

Simon Bevier died on March 24, 1835.

SIMON BEVIER, m. (1) Maria Bevier, (2) Elizabeth Cantine. Children:

SIMON, b. Oct. 3, 1792, d. y.

Children of second wife.

- 50 SAMUEL, b. Oct. 8, 1796, m. Sept. 10, 1820, Maria Van Wagenen (b. Nov. 14, 1795, d. Oct. 5, 1828), r. Oil Creek, d. Nov. 18, 1854.

MAGDALENE, b. April 8, 1798, r. Buffalo, d. July 16, 1877, unm.

- 51 PETER, b. March 4, 1802, m. Sarah E. Terwilleger, Jan., 1828, no ch., r. Drowned Lands, in Wawarsing, Ulster Co. Will recorded at Kingston in 1858.

- 52 ELIJAH, b. Dec. 5, 1805, m. June, 1840, Leah Bevier (LSJohJonasLeah) (b. March 5, 1808, d. Nov. 24, 1867), r. Owasco, d. Oct. 30, 1884.



- RACHEL, b. Aug. 1, 1808, 2nd wife of Peter Cantine, m.  
Nov. 13, 1856, no ch., r. Wawarsing, d. Sept. 7, 1866.
- MARIA, b. March 7, 1811, m. Feb. 25, 1841, Stephen E.  
Dewitt, (b. Feb. 17, 1809, d. Dec. 28, 1897), r. West-  
ern New York, d. Nov. 12, 1877. Children (Dewitt):  
Martha, b. March 20, 1842, m. June 25, 1862,  
John Calvin Shover.  
Amelia E., b. April 17, 1844, m. Feb. 6, 1867,  
Elias C. Ackerman. Child (Ackerman):  
J. Walter, b. Dec. 5, 1867, m. May 28, 1902,  
Bertha Vedder. Children (Ackerman):  
Lauren V., b. March 12, 1905.  
John Bevier, b. April 29, 1909.  
Helen, b. Oct. 18, 1913.
- Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1846, d. Feb. 1, 1865.
- George I., b. Feb. 17, 1850, m. Aug. 30, 1874,  
Mary A. Kenyon.
- 53 ANDREW, b. Sept. 25, 1813, m. Hannah Martha Shaver,  
no ch.
- MARGARET, b. Feb. 14, 1816, m. Andries Dewitt (b. Jan.  
6, 1794, d. Oct. 3, 1879), r. Ohio, d. May 19, 1891.  
Child (Dewitt):  
Oscar, b. June 21, 1856, d. inf.

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## CONRAD BEVIER (LAJohCon)

CONRAD BEVIER was baptized May 7, 1758. He was the son of Captain Johannes. He signed the Articles of Association in 1775 and joined the Third Regiment of the regular army as a private. He was in active service during the whole of the Revolutionary War. He was one of those placed in charge of the defenses of the Minnesink and Wawarsing valleys which were peculiarly exposed. He took part in the battle of White Plains and was present, with his command, when Burgoyne



surrendered and was given charge of the captured baggage and other war material which he took to Albany.

He was noted, not only for his personal courage, but for his fleetness of foot. At the time of the Fantinekill massacre in 1779, he went to the rescue of Jesse Bevier's family, (see account of Johannes Bevier, his father). In the diary of Cornelius Bevier where, in the manner of his day his name is abbreviated to Coon, he is quoted as boasting that he could outrun any living Indian. He was twenty-one years of age at that time.

In 1777 he became a member of the State Legislature and held that position for many years.

He married Elizabeth Roosa and resided at Leurenkill in Wawarsing. In 1788 he was elected a deacon in the church and in 1795 he was school trustee of Wawarsing.

He administered the estate of his brother Cornelius in 1798.

His will, made in January, 1836, and probated at Kingston on July 23, 1838, omitted all mention of his son Matthew except as "natural guardian" of his children to whom a considerable sum was left. (see Book I, p. 312).

CONRAD BEVIER, m. Elizabeth Roosa. Children:

54 BENJAMIN ROOSA, b. Sept. 10, 1782, m. Catherine E. Ten Eyck, (b. Feb. 5, 1787, d. April 18, 1871), March 5, 1807, d. June 17, 1866.

55 MATTHEW, b. Oct. 2, 1785, m. Cornelia Hardenberg, removed to Wisconsin in 1847.

LEAH, b. March 23, 1787, m. (2d wife) Josiah Bevier (LASAndJo). She was a pupil at the Leurenkill school in 1795, r. Owasco.

ELIZABETH, b. April 2, 1790.

LUCAS, b. April 2, 1792.

MARIA, b. July 28, 1795, m. Simon Bevier (LAJohCorSi), d. Nov. 7, 1857, r. Wawarsing.

JANE, b. March 19, 1799, m. Moses C. Depuy.





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## CORNELIUS BEVIER (LAJohCor)

CORNELIUS BEVIER, sometimes called Cornelius Bevier, Jr., was born in 1760 and died in 1790. He married first Sarah Bevier (LAJSarah), b. August 28, 1733. She was five years his senior. His second marriage was with Cornelia Vernoooy on March 17, 1782. He resided in Wawarsing.

He was a private in the Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1780, enrolled at first in the Third Regiment and later in the Fourth. In 1780 he was constable of the town.

The record states that, on February 21, 1781, he contributed through Dirk Wynkoop, 11 bushels of buckwheat and 7 bushels of corn, valued at £4-14s-8d as an offering for the Continental cause.

He died at thirty years of age, and his estate was administered by his brother Conrad in 1798. It is mentioned in the town records that Simon, the other brother, paid on behalf of Conrad for the schooling of Cornelius' young son Johannes.

CORNELIUS BEVIER, m. (1) Sarah Bevier, m. (2) Cornelia Vernoooy. Child of first wife:

SARAH, b. March 23, bap. April 20, 1777, at New Hurley, m. Jacob Hermance, r. Wawarsing. Children (Hermance):

Abraham, b. 1803.

Johannes.

Cornelius.

Jane E., b. 1810.

Children of second wife:

56 JOHANNES, b. Oct. 15, 1784, m. Aug. 14, 1808, Elizabeth Teachout, r. Lackawack, d. Feb. 22, 1842.

57 CONRAD, b. April 2, 1786, m. (1) Sarah Vernoooy, m. (2) Mrs. Antje Hoornbeek, d. June 11, 1853.

58 SIMON, b. March 5, 1788, m. Maria Bevier (LAJohCon-Maria), (b. July 28, 1793, d. Nov. 7, 1857), r. Leurenkill, d. April 23, 1846.



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## JACOB J. BEVIER (LAJohJa)

JACOB J., son of Johannes Bevier and Elizabeth Van Vlier, his second wife, was born on May 7, 1766, and baptized June 1, 1766. On August 6, 1786, he married Margaret Dewitt, born January 3, 1769. His residence was Leurenkill but later he moved to Ohio. He died March 6, 1851.

JACOB J. BEVIER, m. Margaret Dewitt. Children:

- . JOHANNES DEWITT, b. Sept. 14, 1789, r. Leurenkill.
- 59 CORNELIUS, b. Feb. 26, 1791, m. Betsey Couch.
- ALEXANDER, b. Sept. 14, 1792.
- RICHARD BRODHEAD, b. July 10, 1796.
- 60 DANIEL, m. —.
- 61 MATTHEW NEWKIRK, m. (1) Sarah Dennis, m. (2) —,  
r. Niles, Cayuga Co., N. Y.
- NATHAN.
- SIMON.
- CATHERINE.
- LEAH.

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## DANIEL BEVIER (LAJohDan)

Baptized December 17, 1768, at New Hurley, Daniel Bevier married on November 19, 1791, Sarah Bevier (LASASarah), bap. September 9, 1770). They moved to Oil Creek.

He was an ensign in the army in 1780.

DANIEL BEVIER, m. Sarah Bevier. Children:

- MARIA, b. Feb. 24, 1793.
- JOHANNES, b. Nov. 13, bap. Dec. 26, 1794, r. Oil Creek.
- BETSEY.
- CORNELIA.



## 31

## ABRAHAM J. BEVIER (LAJohA)

ABRAHAM J. BEVIER was born on March 11, 1770. He married Jenneke Vernooy, December 11, 1793. They lived at Wawarsing. He died at Drowned Lands on February 18, 1850, at the age of eighty years. He was Commissioner of Highways in 1806 and was an elder in the first consistory of the new Ellenville church in 1840.

ABRAHAM J. BEVIER, m. Jenneke Vernooy. Children:

JENNEKE, b. Sept. 30, 1794, m. John A. Snyder, r. Ellenville. Children (Snyder):

Jane Vernooy, b. 1825.

Abraham Bevier Hasbrouck, b. 1827.

Bevier, b. 1831.

ELIZABETH, b. April 20, 1796, m. (1) Moses Bevier (LABBMoses), m. (2) Charles Schultz, r. Wawarsing. Child (Schultz):

Nathan J. Schultz, b. 1835.

62 NATHAN, b. Feb. 11, 1798, m. Sarah Brannan, r. Lafayette, Illinois.

MARIA VERNOOY, b. May 28, 1800, m. Dec. 31, 1829. Daniel Elmore. Child (Elmore):

Louisa, b. 1831.

JACOB HOORNBECK, b. Aug. 20, 1802, d. inf.

SARAH VERNOOY, b. March 5, 1811, m. Silas Gilette.

63 JACOB HOORNBECK, b. Aug. 15, 1805, m. Sarah Devine, d. Dec. 6, 1888, r. Fairfax Co., Va.

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## BENJAMIN BEVIER (LABB)

BENJAMIN BEVIER, only son of Benjamin, was born on January 10, 1762. He lived in Wawarsing and married Leah Reosa in 1790. He took part in the war of 1812 and was always called



Colonel Benjamin, though he received later a Commission as General. He was an elder of the Napanoch church in 1788 and school trustee in 1798.

He would appear to have been a man of strenuous opinions, for in his will, dated 1822 and probated at Kingston in 1827, (see Book G, p. 329), he provided that if his son Moses should build a grist or saw mill on a certain creek he should forfeit his inheritance. This mill had evidently been a bone of contention in the family. An impartial fate decreed that Moses should die within a few months after his father so that he did not long enjoy his inheritance, if he carried out his father's wishes, and had short use of the mill, if he followed his own.

He was a member of Assembly in 1800-1, and again from 1802 to 1810.

Benjamin Bevier died on December 13, 1822. His tombstone in the Wawarsing cemetery reads:

Mors vincit omnes  
Here lies the mortal remains  
of  
Gen. Benj n. Bevier  
Who was born Jan. 10, 1762  
and died Dec. 13, 1822  
aged 60 yrs. 11 months and 3 days.  
He was an affectionate Husband  
A tender parent, a good man, a  
faithful friend and sincere christian.  
By faith the Christian triumphs over death.

His house, a substantial building of peculiar dignity and in an excellent state of preservation, is still to be seen at Napanoch. It resembles, in some respects, the houses built by the early planters in the South before the Civil War. It is a low rambling building with extensive porticoes. It was repaired and altered by Mr. Bange, father-in law of Dr. Benjamin R. Bevier.

BENJAMIN BEVIER, m. Leah Roosa. Children:

ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 16, 1790, m. Dr. Luke Dewitt. r. Owasco. The Wawarsing school records state that in 1798 she attended the town school. Children (Dewitt):





Anna Maria Roosa, b. 1819.

Cornelia Bloodgood, b. 1822.

Louisa Bevier, b. 1825.

Byron, b. 1826.

JANNETJE, b. May 9, 1795, m. Jophat Hoornbeek, r.  
Rochester. Children (Hoornbeek):

Cornelius, m. Mary Ann Swart.

Benjamin.

Abner.

Elizabeth.

Charity.

LEVI, b. July 22, 1797, d. y.

- 64 MOSES, b. Oct. 18, 1799, m. Elizabeth Bevier (LAJoh  
AEliz), d. 1828, r. Wawarsing. (His widow married  
again subsequent to his death.)

- 65 LEWIS, b. Oct. 5, 1802, m. Gertrude Smedes, r. Wawar-  
sing, no ch.

MARIA, b. Jan. 15, 1805, d. 1821.

ANN, b. Oct. 25, 1807, d. Oct. 9, 1849, unm., r. Wawar-  
sing, will probated at Kingston in 1850, (Book M, p.  
186).

- 66 TJERCK, b. 1795, m. Sarah Dewitt, d. 1827.

### 33

#### SOLOMON BEVIER (LSASol)

SOLOMON BEVIER was baptized by Dominie Mancius at Kingston on December 4, 1748. He lived at New Paltz and signified his sanction of the government by the Duzine by signing the document which approved it in 1774. The following year he signed the Articles of Association. He married Eleanor Griffin, (b. December 22, 1745, d. August 12, 1820).

In 1772 he gave £2 toward the building of the new church at New Paltz.

On August 13, 1783 he and his wife deeded some land to Esaias Hasbrouck. The deed was signed with his mark. This



was probably about the time of their removal to Southport, Chemung Co., N. Y. He died November 10, 1810. Both Solomon Bevier and his wife are buried at Southport.

SOLOMON BEVIER, m. Eleanor Griffin. Children:

67 ABRAHAM S., b. June 27, 1774, m. Mary —.

67a ROELIF, b. Jan. 21, 1776, m. —.

68 JOHN, b. May 8, bap. May 25, 1777, m. (1) Jan. 22, 1804, Hannah Smith (b. Dec. 20, 1788, d. Nov. 28, 1825), m. (2) Mar. 22, 1826, Margaret Anable (d. Nov. 15, 1861), d. Nov. 18, 1861.

MARGRIETJE, b. Jan. 8, at 2 P. M., bap. Jan. 31, 1779.

CATY, b. Aug. 17, 1780.

CHARITY, b. Jan. 31, 1782, bap. Feb. 26.

NELLY, b. Nov. 27, 1783, bap. Jan. 4, 1784.

69 NOACH, b. Apr. 25, 1785, bap. June 12, 1785, d. Dec. 7, 1848, m. Mary Comfort (b. Oct. 28, 1793, d. June 20, 1876.)

MARIA, b. Oct. 20, bap. Nov. 11, 1787.

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#### ABRAHAM A. BEVIER (LSAA)

ABRAHAM A. BEVIER, was baptized October 29, 1758. He seems to have been a favorite in the family for in 1780 he was witness at the baptism of his niece Margrietje, daughter of his sister Jacomyntje, and the following year he was sponsor at the baptism of his sister Katrintje's son Abraham. He married Maria Freer and they removed to Chenango County to a spot called Chenang Point, near where Binghamton stands to-day. There he bought land and gave to each of his five sons a farm.

ABRAHAM A. BEVIER, m. Maria Freer. Children:

ISAAC, b. Oct. 19, bap. Nov. 14, 1784.

ROELOF ELTING, b. Dec. 28, 1785, bap. Jan. 1, 1786.

70 ABRAHAM, b. April 13, bap. May 6, 1787, m. —.



THOMAS, b. Nov. 15, 1788, bap. Jan. 1, 1789, d. inf.

71 THOMAS, b. Dec. 29, 1790, bap. Jan. 31, 1791, m. —.

72 ZACHARIAH, b. March 6, bap. April 17, 1796, m. Oct. 30, 1819, Lydia Bevier (LSJ Elias Lydia).

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#### SAMUEL BEVIER (LSJaS)

SAMUEL BEVIER was born November 9, 1740, and was baptized at Kingston on January 11, 1741, by Dominie Mancius. His sponsors were Mattheus and Maria Bevier.

He gave his signature to the Duzine's paper in 1774 and was a member of that body in 1785 which shows that he made his home in New Paltz at that period. About that time a ferry across the Walkill was established at New Paltz and toward this he gave 3s 2d. In the new church at New Paltz, he bought five sittings for which he paid £11-11s-8d.

He signed the Articles of Association in 1775 and immediately joined the Third Regiment, being made ensign. From 1778 to 1780 he was second lieutenant. At the close of the war he received Land Bounty Rights.

He joined the church by confession in 1778 and was made deacon in 1779 and again in 1781. His wife, Rachel Auchmoody, (b. October 5, 1749, daughter of James Auchmoody), joined the church September 2, 1784, by letter.

In later life they moved to Chenango, N. Y. The date of his death is not known.

A Dutch New Testament and Psalms, printed at New Amsterdam in 1726, now belonging to Mrs. Lillian R. Bevier, contains on the fly leaf, in a fine scholarly hand, the signature of Samuel Bevier, son of the Patentee. The last page contains an interesting inscription by this Samuel's grandson Samuel. It is as follows:

"Ouwer six dagter  
Rachel was barin  
October 5<sup>th</sup> 1749.  
Copy out Jaim Achm  
Byble by me Samei Be"



It is easy to imagine the orthographic difficulties encountered by this man of French descent, living in a settlement where French, Dutch, and English were all used, when he attempted to copy an entry made in broad Scotch dialect by James Auchmoodie, and one rejoices with Samuel in that he reached the margin of the page before he was obliged to wrestle with the intricacies of the name Auchmoodie. It is evident however that neither the trouble he had in spelling her name, nor the difference in race, prevented what seems to have been a happy marriage with Rachel.

SAMUEL BEVIER, m. Rachel Auchmoody. Children:

MARIA, bap. Dec. 7, 1774.

JACOBUS, bap. July 15, 1776.

ANTJE, b. Aug. 11, bap. Aug. 23, 1778.

CORNELIUS, b. Feb. 6, bap. March 26, 1780.

JOSIAH, b. July 12, bap. Aug. 4, 1782.

LYDIA, b. Aug. 25, bap. Oct. 3, 1784.

73 CHRISTIAN, b. Sept. 1, bap. Nov. 26, 1786, m. Magdalena Freer, April 20, 1810.

MARIA, b. Jan. 3, bap. Feb. 8, 1789.

ELIZA, b. Aug. 27, bap. Oct. 2, 1791.

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#### JACOB BEVIER (LSJaJa)

JACOB BEVIER, third son of Jacob Bevier, and second of the name, was born February 1, and baptized at Kingston, on March 29, 1747, by Dominie Vas. He resided at New Paltz.

He signed the Articles of Association, became a private in the Third Regiment in 1775, and was entitled to Land Bounty Rights.

He married Maria York. He and his wife joined the church upon confession of faith on September 2, 1784. In 1788 he was made deacon in place of Petrus Bevier.

The date of his death was September, 1834. He and his wife were buried in a private burying-ground at Springtown.





Ulster County. This plot is in a field, quite a distance west of the highway. His wife died in 1823, aged seventy-three years.

JACOB BEVIER, m. Maria York. Children:

MARIA, b. July 2, 1775, d. inf.

MARIA, b. Oct. 18, 1776, bap. Jan. 5, 1777, m. Ambrose Mitchell. Children (Mitchell):

William, b. July 14, bap. Aug. 12, 1798.

Jacob, b. Apr. 4, bap. July 20, 1800.

Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1801, bap. March 7, 1802.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1806, bap. Feb. 22, 1807.

Catharine S., b. Jan. 6, bap. June 12, 1808.

James Hasbrouck, b. 1811.

Jeremiah, b. July 17, bap. Sept. 6, 1812.

74 JACOBUS, b. June 30, 1778, m. Maria Yandle, r. New Paltz.

75 ISAAC, b. March 27, 1780, m. Dec. 2, 1802, Mary York (d. Aug. 11, 1859), d. Oct. 31, 1820, r. New Paltz.

CATHARINE, b. Jan. 23, bap. Feb. 24, 1782, m. Luther Sawtell.

76 EZEKIEL, b. July 23, bap. Aug. 22, 1784, m. Helen VanBumble, March 22, 1810, d. April 22, 1869.

77 JONATHAN, b. Aug. 15, bap. Oct. 8, 1786, m. Judith Low, March 17, 1811.

78 JEREMIAH, b. May 11, 1789, m. (1) Wyntje Smith, April 30, 1812, m. (2) Winnie VanKeuren, r. Esopus.

79 HENRY, b. Nov. 25, 1791, bap. Jan. 1, 1792, m. Mrs. Nancy Rogers Hoxter, Sept. 5, 1824, d. 1873.

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#### ELIAS BEVIER (LSJaElias)

ELIAS BEVIER was born on March 28, and baptized on May 16, 1753. He married Sarah Le Fevre, (b. June 5, 1763, dau. of Peter LeFevre), and together they joined the New Paltz church on confession, in July, 1791. The following month he was made deacon and later held the same office from 1809 till 1811.



He signed the Duzine paper in 1774 and was entitled to Land Bounty Rights, which shows that he contributed his share to the success of the Revolution.

He removed later to Broome County, New York, about the year 1810.

Elias thought that he had a mine on his property and believed that he could develop it by blasting. Evidently his hopes were unfounded for he sold his property and moved to Chemung County.

ELIAS BEVIER, m. Sarah LeFevre. Children:

PETRUS LEFEVRE, b. May 22, 1786, bap. July 2, 1786.

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 16, bap. Feb. 10, 1788.

ANTJE, b. Dec. 15, 1789, bap. Jan. 24, 1790.

MARIA, b. Sept. 27, bap. Oct. 16, 1791, m. Garret Newkirk, Dec. 29, 1814.

REBECCA, b. Dec. 4, 1793, bap. Jan. 1, 1794.

MAGDALENA, b. March 7, bap. April 17, 1796.

JENNEKE, b. July 4, bap. Aug. 12, 1798.

LYDIA, b. Dec. 25, bap. March 15, 1801, m. Oct. 30, 1819.

Zachariah Bevier (LSAAZach), d. Sept. 29, 1873.

JOHAN VERNON, b. March 28, bap. June 24, 1804.

SAMUEL, b. July 13, bap. July 20, 1806.

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#### NATHANIEL BEVIER (LSJohNa)

NATHANIEL BEVIER was born on the 27th of January and baptized on the 17th of April, 1756.

He served in the Revolution, joining the Third Regiment of Ulster County in 1775 and was afterward transferred to the Fourth.

He married Catrina Dewitt, June 21, 1786, and lived in Shawangunk. He died on January 25, 1796. His wife survived him by fifty-four years. She died August 24, 1850, being eighty-eight years of age.



NATHANIEL BEVIER, m. Catrina Dewitt. Children:

TWIN DAUGHTERS, b. Dec. 1, 1786, d. inf.

SARAH, b. Oct. 21, 1787, bap. at New Hurley by Domini-  
nie Goetschius, Feb. 17, 1788, d. Dec. 13, 1793.

MAGDALENA, b. April 28, 1790, m. Charles Elting March  
30, 1812, d. 1870. Her grave is in a private burial  
ground of the Eltings, about two miles north of New  
Paltz on the west side of the highway. Her name  
is inscribed on the stone as Helen. Children (Elting):

Gilbert, b. Nov. 22, bap. Dec. 27, 1812, m. Eliza  
Wurts (b. June 19, 1815). Children (Elting):

Maria.

Esther.

Louisa.

Esther.

Luman.

Matilda.

Nathaniel, m. Anna M. Wurts. Children  
(Elting):

Watson.

Helen.

Maria Wurts.

Ida.

Cornelius.

JANE VERNCOY, b. Feb. 24, 1792, bap. at New Hurley  
by Dom. Goetschius, m. Abraham Elting (Charles and  
Abraham Elting were twins). Children (Elting):

Norman, room-mate of U. S. Grant at West Point.

Emily.

Amanda.

Edgar, m. Elizabeth Thompson. Children (El-  
ting):

Abraham.

Dora.

James.



Lamira, m. — Keator. Children (Keator):

Henrietta

Warren.

Oscar.

ELIZABETH LYNOTT, b. Oct. 12, 1795, bap. at New Hur-  
ley, m. May 28, 1814, Henry Deyo. Children (Deyo):

Caroline, b. 1815, m. (1) Clinton Ransom, m. (2)  
Alden J. Pratt. Child of first husband (Ran-  
som):

Julia.

Children of second husband (Pratt):

Phebe E., m. John Silliman.

Julia E.

Dewitt.

Luther, m. Frances Pratt, b. 1816. Children  
(Deyo):

Henry J.

Jerome V., m. Annie Farrington.

Caira, m. Charles J. Perkins.

Estella, m. Charles Hickok.

Phebe, b. 1819, m. Abraham Deyo. Children  
(Deyo):

Rowena C., m. Jacob J. Hasbrouck.

Julia E., m. Benjamin King.

Martin H., m. Elizabeth LeFevre.

Frances D., m. Josiah J. Hasbrouck.

Aivah, b. 1821, d. 1879, m. Lydia Chambers. Chil-  
dren (Deyo):

Irving, m. Gertrude Ford.

Andrew, m. Sarah Thompson.

Elmira, b. 1823, m. Philip LeFevre. Children  
(LeFevre):

Theora, m. Oscar Hasbrouck.

Carrie, m. J. Elting LeFevre.





Emma.

Elmira.

Florence.

Philip D.

Paris D.

Catharine, b. 1825, d. 1828.

Delia A., b. 1826, m. Andrew S. LeFevre. Children (LeFevre):

Albert V.

Reuben D.

Margaret.

Elizabeth D., m. Albert Conklin.

Anna.

Andrew S.

Nathaniel, b. 1828, d. 1829.

Julia Theora, b. —, 1829, m. Philip Leroy. Children (Leroy):

Albert A., b. —, m. Isabelle Rhodes.

Child (Leroy):

Alice.

Mary Caroline, m. Derrick W. Elting. Children (Elting):

Albert Leroy.

Ernest.

Raymond.

John, m. Julia White.

Lydia.

Jessie.

Luther, m. Olive Forline.

Philip, m. Kate Gerl.

Annabel, m. George W. Magee.

William, m. Jane Johnson.

Emily, b. 1832, m. Josiah Elting, d. 1862. Children (Elting):

Andries.

Sarah E., m. Angelo Hasbrouck.

Henry, m. Grace Drake.



Elizabeth Lynott, b. 1835, m. Abraham Hasbrouck.  
Children (Hasbrouck):

Webster D., m. Minniebelle Bush.  
John J., m. Mattie Dahlgren.  
Julia.  
Warren G.  
Alvah D.

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## JONAS BEVIER (LSJohJonas)

JONAS BEVIER, son of Johannes, was baptized July 26, 1738. He married Maria Dewitt, October 28, 1793. He resided at Shawangunk.

The young men of those days were prompt to volunteer in the service of their country and he joined the 4th Ulster County Regiment in 1775 when he was but seventeen years of age. He died on May 4, 1821.

JONAS BEVIER, m. Maria Dewitt. Children:

MAGDALENA, b. Sept. 15, 1794, m. Feb. 6, 1817, Ananias Winfield. Child (Winfield):

Nellie Maria, b. Oct. 17, 1817.

NEELTJE, b. Sept. 15, 1796, m. Silas Winfield, Feb. 3, 1818, r. Shawangunk.

JOHANNES DEWITT, b. Feb. 28, 1798, bap. April 27, 1798

80 JONATHAN, b. July 20, 1800, m. Hannah LeFevre, Dec. 10, 1825, d. 1829.

CATHARINE, b. April 9, 1802.

NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 25, 1804, bap. June 17.

STEPHEN, b. April 19, 1805.

LEA DEWITT, b. Feb. 16, bap. May 1, 1808.

JANE NEWKIRK, b. Dec. 5, 1810, bap. Feb. 5, 1811, m. Ananias Winfield.

The record of baptism of the last six may be found in the New Hurley church record.





Cradle of Louis Bevier (1717-1772)



Cradle of Louis Bevier (1779-1826)



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## PETRUS BEVIER (LSPbPetrus)

PETRUS BEVIER was baptized at Kingston on April 18, 1753. He lived at New Paltz and was a blacksmith. On reaching his majority he signed the Duzine document in 1774, and the next year the Articles of Association. He married Cornelia Bevier (LAJohCor) who was born in 1762.

He entered the Revolution as a private in the Third Regiment in 1775 and in 1778 he was serving under Captain Abraham Deyo. In 1780 he became Ensign.

In 1784 the church records state that he and his wife joined the church by confession and on May 10, 1786, he was made deacon, which office he held for two years. In 1774 he bought one sitting in Pew 20 of the new Church at New Paltz. For this he paid £2-1s-1d.

PETRUS BEVIER, m. Cornelia Bevier. Children:

KATRINTJE, b. Aug. 11, bap. Oct. 9, 1785.

PHILIPPUS, b. Oct. 31, bap. Dec. 1, 1787.

RACHEL, b. Jan. 8, bap. Feb. 8, 1789.

MATTHEUS, b. Nov. 29, 1790, bap. Dec. 26, r. Chenango.

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## DAVID BEVIER (LLLD)

Any one who writes the life story of David Bevier, however briefly, cannot but be impressed by the respect and affectionate regard in which he was held by all who knew him.

He was the oldest son of Louis Bevier 3rd and was born November 27, 1746, and was baptized at Kingston on December 28th by Dominic Mancius, Lodewyk Hoornbeek and Maria DuBois, sister of his mother Esther DuBois, being his sponsors. He was named for a relative of his mother, (see account of Louis Bevier, son of the Patentee).

David Bevier was, all of his life, something of a student besides being a wide reader. As a schoolboy, he was educated





at Kingston Academy and a large number of his Latin and Greek books are still in the Marbletown collection, those read most commonly today, and others, such as "The Colloquies of Erasmus," 1751, "Suetonius," the "Colloquies of Corderius," "Justin's History," "Ovid," and the Greek New Testament. His "cyphering book," bearing date of 1760, contains the highly moral maxim "Command you may, Your mind from play." This shows the doctrines taught to the schoolboy of that day. It is probable that he heeded this injunction because a later and more advanced book shows great progress and a very neat and painstaking handwriting. Much learning had, however, brought bitterness with it, for this book has inscribed in it the time-worn lines, "Multiplication is vexation," etc. Some of the books and pamphlets of the day together with other more substantial literature, still preserved at Marbletown, show the kind of reading which interested him. A large number of copies of the Albany Argus and the New York Spectator, taken from 1804 till 1813, show that his political interests were not confined to Ulster County.

David Bevier signed the Articles of Association on October 2, 1775, and joined the Third or Western Regiment of Ulster County on October 25th of the same year. The officers were Col. Levi Pawling, Lieut.-Col. Jacob Hoornebeek, Majors Johannes C. Cantine and Joseph Hasbrouck, Adjutant David Bevier, Quarter-master Jacobus Bruyn, Jr., Surgeon John Cregier. (see Colonial History of New York, Vol. XV; State Archives, Vol. 1, Albany). David Bevier was then twenty-nine years of age. His regiment was assigned to duty, under General James Clinton, (see Note 7), at Fort Montgomery, in the Highlands of the Hudson, and Adjutant David Bevier made daily entries in his Orderly Book from July 19, 1776, to December 30, 1776. The entries are resumed from Bemis Heights on September 29, 1777, and continued through October 23, 1777. This Orderly Book, kept in a fine cultured hand, is in the possession of a great-grandson, Hasbrouck Holmes, of Bleecker, N. Y. It gives some interesting details of camp life:

"Ft. Montgomery.

Rations allowed to the Men.

1 lb. flour per Man pr Day



- 1½ lb. Beef or 18 oz. Pork pr Man pr Day  
 3 pints Peas per Man pr Week  
 1 pint Indian Meal per Man pr Week  
 9 Gallons Molasses pr 100 Men pr Week  
 8 lb Hard Soap pr 100 Men pr Week  
 6 lb Candles pr 100 Men pr Week  
 6 oz Butter pr Man pr Week  
 1 jill Salt per Man pr Week."

This generous allowance was apparently not kept up for later appears:

"An Acct. of Back Rations Due to Capt. Storms of Coll  
 Snyder's Regt, commanded by Gen. Clinton, Commencing the  
 1st of Oct<sup>r</sup> Ending the 1st of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1776, both Days included,  
 62 Days 3 Rations 182 Rations  
 10d Wages per Day £7 15s od."

Some of the interesting words used as Parole and Countersign at Ft. Montgomery and recorded in this Orderly Book are as follows:

	Parole	Countersign
Aug. 25, 1776	Watch	Sharp
Aug. 30, "	High Time	Now or never
Sept. 28, "	Brandy	Punch
Oct. 14, "	Times at Hand	Look Sharp
Oct. 15, "	Bevier	Hammill
Oct. 22, "	Oeconomy	Prudence
Nov. 1, "	Tory's at hand	Take Care

On September 30, 1776, an entry, made at Ft. Montgomery, states that "there are some so lost to all sense of order and duty that Frequent discharges of Musquetry are heard in the Woods near the Garrison" and therefore ten lashes are prescribed as punishment for a repetition of the offense "without exceptions of Persons."

One entry, that of December 24, 1776, was made at Clarks Town in Rockland County, near Fort Montgomery.

The capture of Forts Montgomery and Clinton took place October 6, 1777, apparently after the regiment of which David Bevier was a member had been transferred to Bemis Heights.

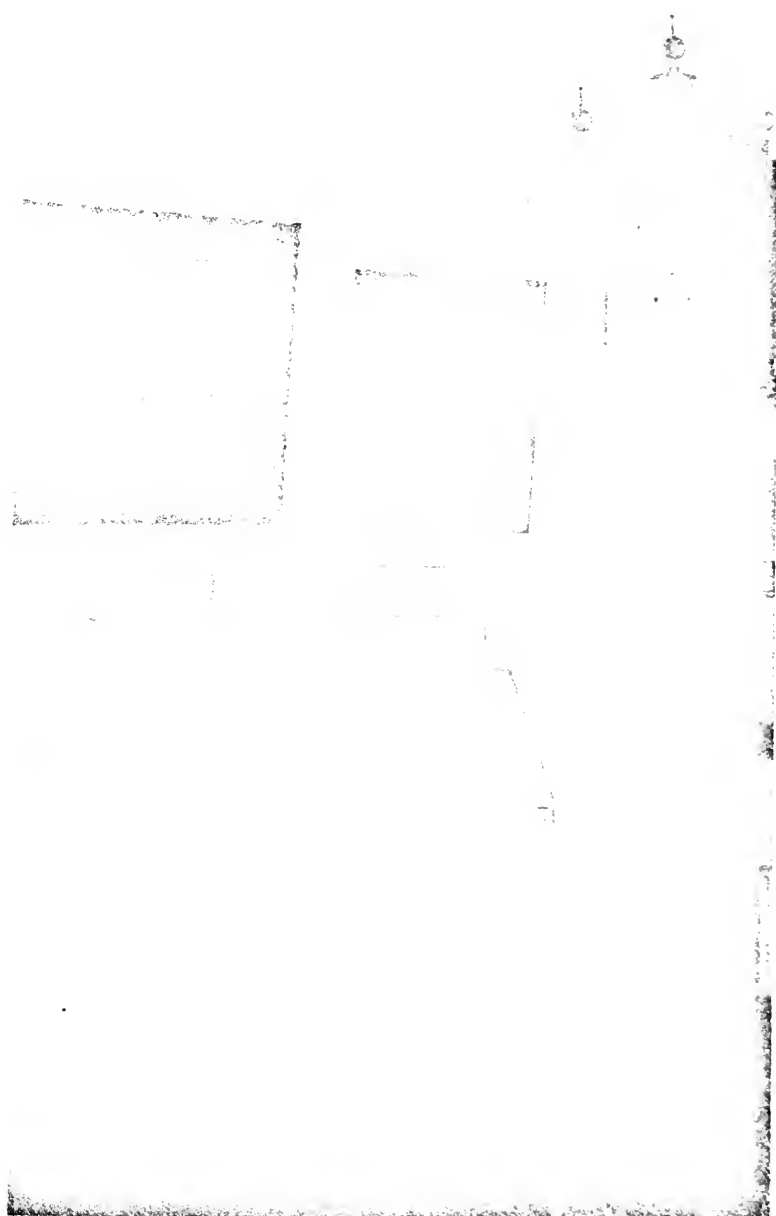


At the latter place also a battle was fought on September 19, 1777, but the Orderly Book makes no mention of either battle. The first entry made at Birds Heights was dated September 29, 1777. Three days later the following entry occurs:

"Oct. 2, 1777, The Picquets and advanced Guards complain that there is such a noise and Disturbance in Camp from Eight until 11 at night, that there is no possibility of hearing or of being alarmed by the approach of any of the Enemy during that Period. The General desires the Commanding Officers of Corps and Companies will be carefull to see the Men in their Tents and kept Silent as soon as the Watch is Set at 8 o'clock."

The record makes Hurley the headquarters on October 19, 1777. This was three days after the burning of Kingston. The last entry in the book was made on October 23, 1777. Possibly the regiment was mustered out, at any rate their services were needed to protect the home towns and David Bevier returned to Marblatown. He entered at once upon another form of service for he became a member of the Ulster County Committee of Safety, representing the Town of Marblatown, while Johannes Bevier of Rochester represented that Township. This Committee met at the house of Roelof Elting and later at that of Mrs. Ann DuBois of New Paltz, (see "Calendar of New York Historical Manuscripts Revolutionary Papers, Vol. I"). An Act of this Committee, passed November 11, 1777, at the house of Andrew Oliver at Marblatown, forbade the export of flour, meal, or grain to parts of the country in the possession of the enemy, and a license was necessary to make even a single sale. David Bevier was appointed, on November 21, 1777, one of the Commissioners to license such sales, and some of these permits are still kept in the Marblatown collection of papers. Abraham Terpenning, of Kingston, was granted permission on January 19, 1778, to export 104 lbs. of flour provided he invested the proceeds of the sale in salt for use in his own family or to be sold to his neighbors. Roeloff Eltinge, yeoman, of Marblatown, was given a permit at the same date, to export 4 bbls. of flour on the same terms. On February 10, 1778, Leonard Hardenbergh, yeoman, of Marblatown and Christopher Snyder obtained permits to export 4 and 3 bbls. respectively on the same terms.





Clock and Desk - Day - Rev. or  
(See page vii)





The account book is now in the possession of Hasbrouck Holmes of Bleecker, N. Y., and the branding iron, which had evidently belonged to Louis Bevier, David's father, is still at Marbletown. The price of flour had probably increased during the war.

There are definite records, preserved in the family papers, of David Bevier's services in the Revolution, in the field and as a member of the Committee of Safety, from July 19, 1776 through February, 1778. It is probable that they did not terminate with that date. His services entitled him to Land Bounty Rights at the close of the war.

It was in the midst of his duties as a member of the Council of Safety that David Bevier was married on Sunday, January 25, 1778, by Rev. D. Romeyn, to Marie Hasbrouck. (b. July 6, 1751, d. November 29, 1816, dau. of Col. Abraham Hasbrouck, of Kingston). Till that time French had been spoken in the family, almost exclusively, though, as all the neighborhood used either Dutch or English, they were about equally familiar with those languages. When the new daughter-in-law came into the household in 1778 French was dropped as she was unable to converse freely in it.

At Marbletown two cradles are preserved about which a story centres. The older one of oak with home turned posts and fastened with hand wrought nails, had probably first come into use for the Louis Bevier who was born in 1717 and later had rocked all of his children. When young Louis, son of David, was born in 1779, his mother thought the cradle was too old in fashion and too plain in style for her child and a fine new hooded one, made of cherry, was bought for him. But the child did not look at things in the same way and the tall overhanging top frightened him so that his mother was finally forced to let him use again the old oak cradle to which he had become accustomed.

In 1774, David Bevier, with many other of the New Paltz proprietors of land, confirmed the authority of the Duzine by affixing his name to the paper duly empowering them to govern the little commonwealth. Though he belonged to the Marblertown church and contributed liberally to its support, his



interest in the old New Paltz home was shown by the purchase, for £6 4s. of two seats in the new church just built there.

It was David Bevier who built the new house at Marbletown in 1800 which still stands there today, though somewhat altered in form. Prior to that year the family had lived in the older house, on the same site, built by Peter Van Leuven after his purchase of the land from the Indians. Many of the timbers, doors, and window-frames of that older house were built into this newer house and may still be seen there. Even the old red paint used on the window shutters is still visible on the inside of the closet doors into which these shutters were transformed.

The Marbletown tax list of 1798, now in the possession of Dr. Nash of Hurley, N. Y., contains a description of every house in the town. From this we learn that the old house owned by David Bevier was 64 ft. x 29 ft. in size, with an addition 47 ft. x 15 ft. It was one story in height and contained ten windows varying in size from 5 ft. x  $2\frac{3}{4}$  ft. to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. x  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. It was described as "old" and its value was variously estimated by the assessors as \$400 and \$600—the "Principal Assessor," Dr. James Oliver, giving the latter valuation.

Many articles of furniture, etc., belonging to David Bevier or his forebears, are still kept at Marbletown. Among these are his fireside chair with wings, shaving glass, tall clock, writing desk, gilt tooled leather trunk or despatch box, the wig block on which he dressed the elaborate wig of the style worn during Revolutionary days, and a silver-mounted red morocco wallet of the Watteau period. David Bevier's sword is now in the possession of Mr. Louis B. DuBois, of Jersey City, a great great grandson.

In 1794 in the list of estates of freeholders, David Bevier's real estate was valued at £1470 and his personal property at £400. On the 1811 assessment roll his property was valued at \$13,010.

Though no picture of David Bevier remains, he was described, some years ago, by an aged neighbor who in his boyhood had frequently seen him, as a rather tall man of large and muscular build. He possessed great force of character and





Wing Chair of David Bevier. Chair of Louis Bevier (1822-1911)



exercised a wide influence in the County both in secular affairs and in the Church. He was Town Trustee from 1778 to 1787, and Commissioner of Highways in 1780. He was elected deacon of the church in 1766, kirkmeester in 1773, and elder several times between 1777 and 1814. David Bevier was of the Coetus party in the church as opposed to the Conferentie. In 1788 he bought the Marbletown parsonage and it was on this land that his granddaughter, Blandina Bevier, afterward built her home.

In his old age he became very gentle and patient. A neighbor used to tell how as a boy he used to see him walking about the place daily, accompanied by some of his animal friends and pensioners. A faithful dog and a goose were particularly devoted to him and would follow him about for miles.

An almanac of 1822, used by his son Louis for recording items of importance, contains the following entry in February. "Father lost the use of his limbs through palsey." It was told in the family that his older grandchildren used to take turns in wheeling him about in his chair, during his months of helplessness. He died on June 17, 1822. His will, dated February 19, 1821, was not probated at Kingston until July 18, 1827, (see Book G, p. 83). His estate was valued at about \$20,000. The executors were his two sons Louis and Joseph, and his nephew A. Bruyn Hasbrouck, afterwards President of Rutgers College.

His wife had died six years previously and the two graves may be seen in the older part of the Marbletown cemetery, marked by the plain and simple stones shown in the picture. His name is still mentioned in the family with the affection handed down from those who knew him.

#### SOME BILLS OF THIS PERIOD ARE GIVEN BELOW

David Bevier		Dr.	
To Jonathan Hasbrouck			
1801			
Decem. 7th.	To 9 5/8 Ells blk Velvet	5/6	£2"13"0
	4 1/2 yds blk flannel	4/	"18"
	3 Skains Silk	6d	"1"6
	1 P Cap tape		"1"0





1 yd blk Ribbon		"1"0
1 Hat for Daughter	\$ 3 5/8	1"9"
4½ yds Calico for do.	4/6	1"0"3
25 yds Carpeting	8/	10"0"
8½ yds Binding	6d	"4"3
freight of Carpet		"1"
1 large looking Glass	\$30	12"0"
Box & packg do.		"8"
freight of Glass		"1"6
1 pair Andirons. Shovel & tongs		7"0"
freight of do.		"1"6
½ Ell linen	3/6	"1"9
1 Set of Spectators 8Vol.		2"8"
freight of do.		"0"6
		<hr/>
		£38"14"9
Contra	Cr	
By Cash sent with me to New York	\$75	£30"0
34 P Wool sold for him		7"10"
		<hr/>
		£37"10"
Cash in full		1" 4"9
		<hr/>
Jon <sup>n</sup> Hasbrouck		£38"14"9

This bill is interesting in that it indicates the double method of reckoning in that transition period when pounds and shillings were giving way to dollars and cents and it also shows that the inflation of the currency during the Revolutionary War had reduced the value of the pound to one half its standard value, (see note 6.)

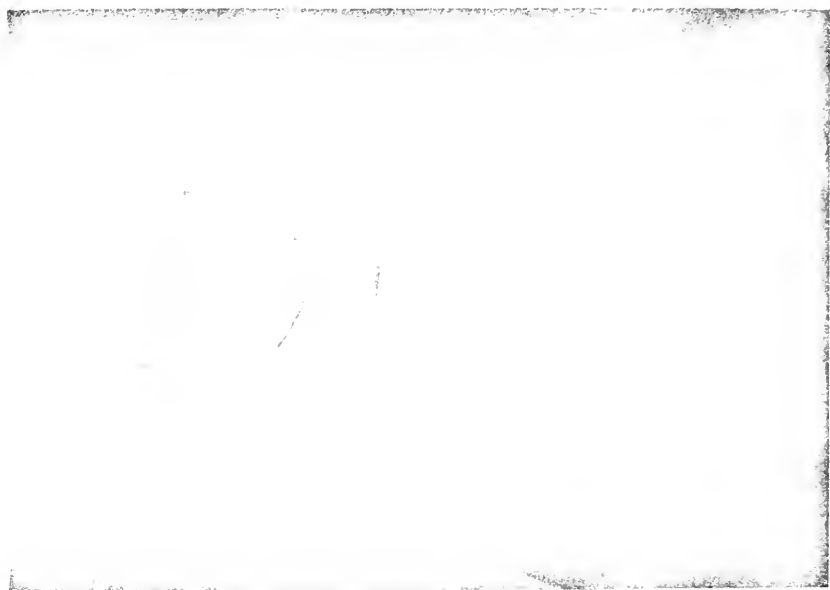
The bills which follow show that the sons of the family received part of their education at the Kingston Academy.

To Mr. David Bevier,

Rec<sup>d</sup> at Kingston Sept<sup>r</sup> 28th 1797, five pounds fourteen shillings the amount of tuition of his son Lewis from May 14. 1796 to May 4. 1797.

W.T.Tredwell Smith.





STEPHEN SEWALL



CATHERINE FAVER SEWALL, daughter of DAVID FAVER



Mr David Bevier

To Kingston Academy

Dr

1799

May 14, To Tuition son Lewis from May 14,	6"0"0
1798 to May 14, 1799 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per annum	
To 2 Loads wood @ 4/6	0"9"0
	<hr/>
	£6"9"0

Kingston August 6<sup>th</sup> 1799 Rec<sup>d</sup> in  
 full of the above bill for the Trustees  
 W.T.Tredwell Smith.

Joseph Beveir Dr to the Trustees of Kingston Academy	
to Tuition from Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1802 to Oct 1, 1803	6"00"0
to Int from Jan 1804	6
to 2 Loads Wood	12"0
	<hr/>
	£6"18

Received the above this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct. 1804

W.Steenbergh Tr.

It will be noticed that two loads of wood were required as part payment for every pupil's tuition and that wood had gone up in price between the time of the schooling of Louis, the older son, and that of Joseph the younger son. It is probable that in those days also people complained of the increased cost of living.

DAVID BEVIER, m. Marie Hasbrouck. Children:

- 81 LOUIS, b. Feb. 13, 1779, bap. Feb. 23, 1779, m. Jan. 6, 1807, Maria Elting, (b. March 9, 1785, d. Jan. 1, 1859), r. Marbletown, d. Oct. 25, 1826.  
 ABRAHAM BOURDON, b. March 30, 1781, bap. April 12, 1781, d. May 5, 1782.
- 82 JOSEPH, b. Nov. 1, 1783, bap. Nov. 15, 1783, m. June 15, 1813, Catharine Hasbrouck, d. May 23, 1840, r. Olive.  
 PHILIP, b. Dec. 11, bap. Dec. 25, 1785, d. Oct. 25, 1791.



CATHARINE,\* b. Sept. 29, bap. Nov. 18, 1789, m. Jan. 18, 1815, Stephen Stilwell, Jr., (b. July 13, 1790, d. Feb. 23, 1864), d. Sept. 17, 1874, interred at Poughkeepsie, r. New Paltz. Children (Stilwell):

Marie H., b. Jan. 15, 1819, m. Oct. 7, 1840, James Ackerman, r. Yonkers.

Jane Ann, b. April 12, 1821, m. May 24, 1843, Rev. Victor M. Hulbert, (b. Nov. 22, 1813, d. Jan. 7, 1892), r. Stone Ridge, N. Y., later Battle Creek, Mich. Children (Hulbert):

Samuel.

Katharine B., b. May 25, 1844, m. Ezekiel J. Elting, d. Oct. 10, 1874, r. Yonkers. Children (Elting):

Edith, m. Albert Pattou, r. Yonkers. Children (Pattou):

Albert.

Victor E.

Victor, b. Oct. 13, 1871, m. Marie Winston. Judge Elting is an alumnus of Columbia University 1891, and of University of Michigan Law School, 1892, r. Winnetka, Ill. Children (Elting):

Victor.

Winston.

John.

Louise.

Stephen.

Louisa B., b. June 12, 1823, m. Oct. 15, 1851, Philip Deyo, r. Yonkers.

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\*Catharine Bevier was a charming high-spirited girl who rejected the local swains and married Stephen Stilwell, a stranger who was little known but who settled down in New Paltz. Her marriage took place on Wednesday evening, January 18, 1815, Rev. J. Gosman officiating.





Samuel B., b. Sept. 4, 1825, m. Jan. 3, 1855, Janet Stewart, (b. April 24, 1835, d. Feb. 13, 1907), r. New Paltz, d. July 13, 1898. Children (Stilwell):

William J., b. Oct. 6, 1855, m. Sept., 1884, Susanna Jennings, r. Poughkeepsie.

David S., b. July 25, 1860, m. July 15, 1893, Henrietta Jones, r. Highland, N. Y. He is a fruit grower.

ESTHER, b. Aug. 6, bap. Aug. 21, 1791, d. Nov. 20, 1791.

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## PHILIP DUBOIS BEVIER (LLLPh)

Philip DuBois Bevier, younger son of Louis Bevier 3rd of Marbletown, was born December 28, 1751, and christened with all speed on January 1, 1752. He was five years younger than his brother David. Doubtless he was educated in much the same way as his brother, though none of the Greek and Latin books, which were David's, contain his name. Probably his books were taken to his Rochester home. A Prayer Book in Spanish, with an answer to the Catholic doctrines in Dutch, printed in 1660, has his name written on the fly leaf with the date 1758. Possibly this was a gift to him on his seventh birthday. If so little boys of that day had very serious tastes and were gifted in languages far above children of these modern times. It would seem that he valued it far more at seven years of age than later for he left it at Marbletown.

Philip DuBois Bevier was probably a user of tobacco as we find in one of his father's account books the following item under the name of one of the debtors:

1769—January 6—To One Little Deer Skin for 5 pounds of tobacco which he has had of Philip for said skin.

Both Philip and David Bevier bought seats in the new stone church, erected at New Paltz in 1772, though that village had



ceased to be the family home nearly sixty years before. The church entry ran: 2 places £7-0s-6d, 1 place 2-13s-9d.

In 1775 Philip DuBois Bevier signed the Articles of Association, and joined the army. He saw much service on the field. He was appointed First Lieutenant of the Tenth Company of the Third Regiment of the New York forces "in the Army of the United Colonies" on June 28, 1775, and Captain of Company Four of the Fifth Battalion of the New York forces "in the Army of the United States" on June 26, 1776. Both of these Commissions, signed by John Hancock, President of Congress, are in the possession of Mrs. Esther H. Bevier of Gardiner, his granddaughter.

In 1777, Philip DuBois Bevier was a member of the Assembly.

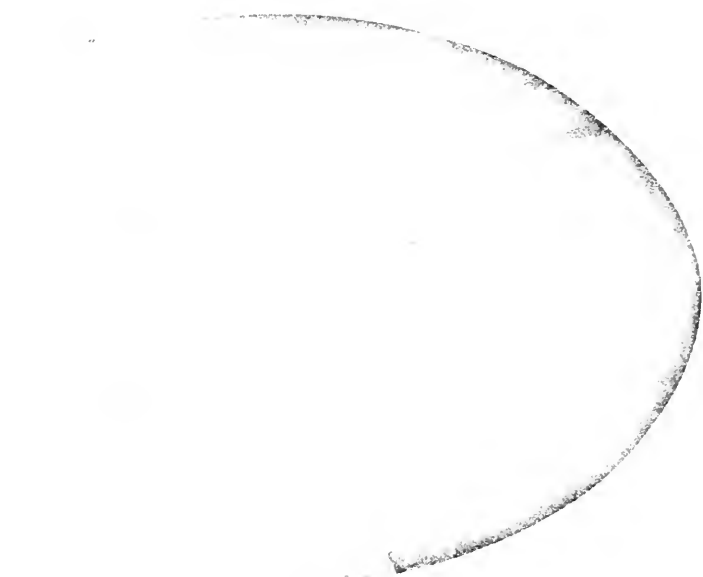
Captain Bevier, though very young, was frequently called, during his service, into consultation with his superior officers. General George Clinton summoned him to be present at the court-martial of one of the officers at Fort Montgomery in 1780. He remained in the army until January 1, 1781, when he resigned. He took an active part in the battles of White Plains, Fort Montgomery, Chatterton Hill, and took part in the Quebec campaign, in the winter of 1775-76 under General Montgomery. He was near the latter when he fell in the assault on Quebec. He was favorably mentioned by General Schuyler in his report on the Canadian Campaign.

He was only twenty-nine years of age when he resigned from the army and soon thereafter Ann Dewitt (b. October 26, 1762, d. October 29, 1835), daughter of Petrus Dewitt and Rachel Radcliff, barely twenty years of age, fell in love with this gallant young officer and they were married on December 22, 1782. A great folio Bible, now in the possession of Philip H. Bevier of Brooklyn, contains the following entry in Dutch:

"Philip DuBois Bevier his bible.

In the year 1782, December 22nd, I, the owner of this bible, entered the holy state of matrimony with Ann Dewitt, daughter of Petrus Dewitt." A portrait of Ann Dewitt, painted in her







old age, a stately and determined looking dame, belongs to Mrs. Esther H. Bevier, and, through her courtesy a photograph of it is given.

Philip DuBois Bevier inherited, through his mother, Esther DuBois, the major part of the estate of his grandfather, Philip DuBois of Rochester. This, together with his Land Bounty Rights, and other property, received for his services in the Revolutionary War made him a wealthy man and his widow built at Rochester the beautiful house which still stands there.

He was never in robust health after he left the army, having suffered from the hardships of his winter's campaign near Quebec. After his return to civil life he served as Town Clerk from 1791 to 1793, as Town Trustee of Rochester from 1794 to 1802 and as Supervisor in 1801, also as School Commissioner from 1797 to 1800. He was made Assistant Justice in 1794 and Governor Clinton appointed him Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County in April, 1795, and, on March 26, 1799, John Jay appointed him Judge. This last paper is in the possession of Mr. Hasbrouck Innis of Poughkeepsie, who also has a large blue and white china punchbowl which was his great-grandfather's. A memorandum book or diary kept by Philip DuBois Bevier has also been preserved. The title is as follows:

"Fort Montgomery, June 10, 1777

Philip DuBois Bevier's Book bought June 2, 1777.

Price twenty-eight shillings.

An Account of the French Arms and Acoutrements Delivered to my Company Colonel Lewis DuBois Regiment."

This may be found in one of the volumes of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society's Magazine.

Philip DuBois Bevier's was a busy life but not a long one, judged by years alone.

He left his widow and a large family of young children, eight daughters and one son. The oldest was only seventeen years of age and the son Louis DuBois Bevier was but eight. He was buried at Rochester and his monument may be seen in what is now the Accord burial ground. The inscription is as follows:





Sacred  
 to the memory of  
 Philip DuBois Bevier  
 who departed this Life  
 on the 18th day of April  
 in the year 1802.  
 Aged 50 years 3 months  
 and 10 Days.

Here sleeps the brave, the generous and the just  
 Who served his Country as a Soldier first  
 And then in Council, upright, pure, and wise,  
 The Judge impartial next and calmly dies.

One could wish that the writer had not indulged in poetry but it was the fashion of the day, and the sentiment, none the less, shows the highest regard and most sincere affection.

His will, dated April 6, 1801. (see Book C, p. 326), makes his widow Ann and his brother David his executors. It was probated at Kingston June 25, 1802.

The Rochester church records state that Mrs. Ann Dewitt Bevier joined the church July 16, 1809.

In the Dutch Bible owned by Mr. Philip H. Bevier of Brooklyn are the following inscriptions:

"In the year 1802, the 18th of April, Philip DuBois Bevier fell asleep in the Lord, about half past ten in the evening.

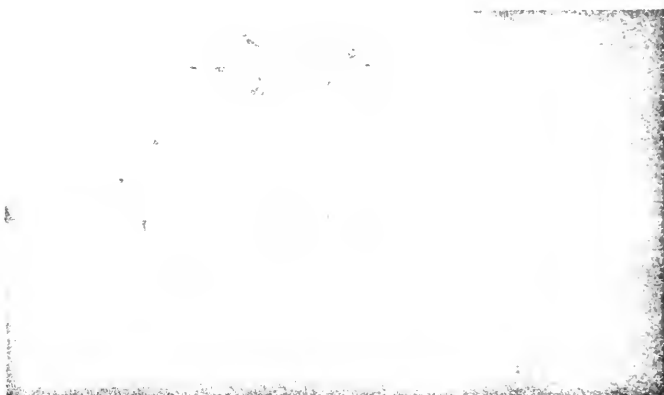
In the year 1834, the 29th of October, Ann DeWitt, widow of Philip DuBois Bevier, fell asleep in the Lord at four o'clock in the morning, seventy-two years and two days old."

The following is a copy of a document, belonging to Mr. Innis, which grants Land Bounty Rights to Captain Bevier:

LETTERS PATENT GRANTED TO PHILIP DuBOIS BEVIER  
 FOR HIS SERVICES IN THE REVOLUTION.

The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, free and Independent To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know Ye that in pursuance of an Act of our Legislature, passed the sixth day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety; entitled "An act to carry into effect the





House at Rochester, Ulster Co., N. Y., built by widow of Philip DuBois Bevier.



House of Colonel Benjamin Bevier (1762-1822), Napanoch, N. Y.



concurrent resolutions and Acts of the Legislature, for granting certain lands, promised to be given as Bounty Lands, and for other purposes therein mentioned We have Given, Granted and Confirmed, and by these Presents Do Give Grant and Confirm unto Captain Philip D. Bevier All those Three certain Tracts or lots of land, situate lying and being in the county of Montgomery and known and distinguished on Maps of the Townships in which they respectively lie (filed by our Surveyor General in our Secretary's Office, agreeable to law) as follows, to wit, by lot number Sixteen in the Township of Hannibal containing six hundred acres, Lot number Five in the Township of Brutus, containing Six hundred acres, and Lot number Seventy-four in the Township of Virgil, containing Six hundred acres, The said three Lots together Containing one thousand eight hundred acres.

Together with all and singular the rights hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining; excepting and reserving to ourselves all gold and silver mines . . . and also five acres of every hundred acres of the said tracts or lots of land for highways: To Have and to Hold the above described and granted premises unto the said Captain Philip D. Bevier, his heirs and assigns as a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance for ever. On Condition nevertheless that within the term of seven years to be computed from the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof, there shall be one actual settlement made on the said tracts or lots of land hereby granted, for every six hundred acres thereof, otherwise these our Letters Patent, and the estate hereby granted shall cease, determine and become void. In Testimony Whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the great Seal of our State, to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our Trusty and well-beloved George Clinton Esquire Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, at our City of New York, this seventh day of July . . . In the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and in the fifteenth year of our Independence.

Robt. Harpur D. Sec'ry.

GEORGE CLINTON.



Approved by the Commissioners of the Land Office  
and passed the Secretary's Office  
the 15th day of September, 1791.

Philip DuBois Bevier's name and items of his record are contained in the following volumes:

Archives of the State of New York, Vol. 1, pp. 77  
and 168 (as Lieut.).

Archives of the State of New York, Vol. 1, pp. 116  
(as Capt.).

Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State  
of New York, Vol. 15.

New York in the Revolution, p. 55.

Calendar of Historial Manuscripts relating to the War  
of the Revolution.

New York in the Revolution as Colony and State.

Public Papers of George Clinton.

The military "Balloting Book," printed in 1825, pp.  
54, 116, 118, 138, and 153.

The children of Philip DuBois Bevier were carefully educated, the daughters being sent to boarding school. Several embroidered pictures made by them, while there have been preserved. That of "Patty" was made by Esther, the eldest—and is now in the possession of Miss Laura Hasbrouck of Ogdensburg. Another of "Fitz James" was made by Hylah, the eighth child. It is owned by Mrs. Laura Varick, of Poughkeepsie, Hylah's daughter.

PHILIP DuBOIS BEVIER, m. Ann DeWitt. Children:

ESTHER, b. Jan. 8, 1785, m. Jan. 30, 1810, Philip Hasbrouck, (b. 1783, d. Dec. 17, 1841), no ch., d. Aug. 30, 1871, r. New Paltz.

RACHEL, b. Jan. 18, 1786, m. April 30, 1809, Thomas R. Hardenberg (d. May 14, 1869), d. Feb. 2, 1858, r. Woodburne, Ulster Co. Children (Hardenberg):

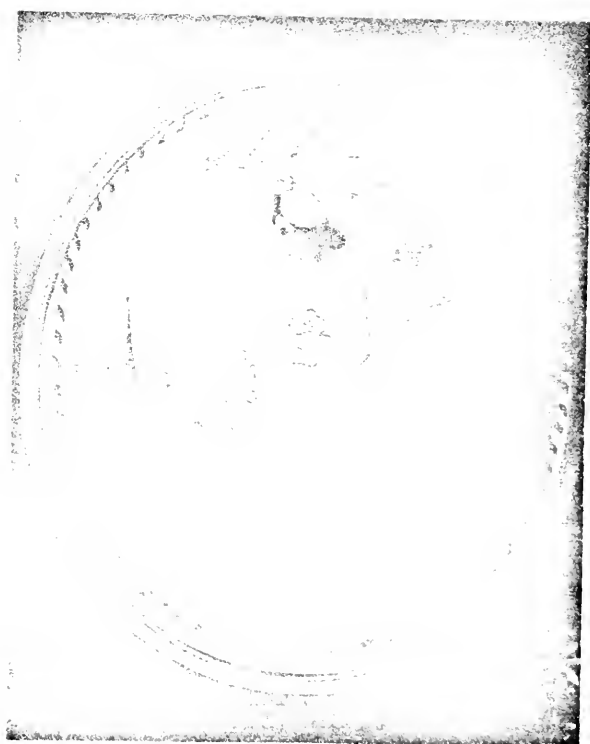
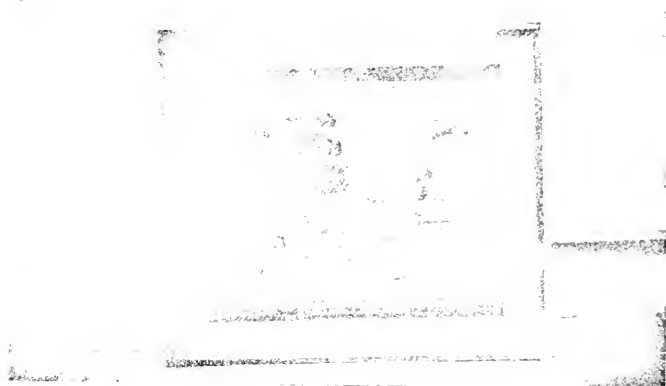
Peter Dewitt.

Rutsen.

Louisa Catherine, m. Capt. Jacob H. Tremper.  
Children (Tremper):







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daughters of Philip Dubois Bexier



Cornelia, m. Ira Hoffman.

Thomas, m. Rose Morse. Child  
(Tremper):

Morse.

Jacob H., m. Kitty Kiersted. Child  
(Tremper):

Jacob H., d. 1916.

Ellen M., m. Miles Ray.

John.

Ann, m. Jansen Freer.

Herman.

HILLITJE, b. Feb. 14, 1788, d. July 25, 1789.

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 18, 1790, unm., r. New Paltz, d. May 14, 1869. An old school report of 1794 gives the names of Esther, Rachel, and Elizabeth as pupils of the Rochester school under the instruction of Isaac French. Elizabeth was very young to tread the paths of learning.

ANN MARIA, b. Feb. 2, 1791, m. Dec. 15, 1815, Rev. Cornelius C. Elting (b. May 12, 1793, d. Oct. 24, 1843). r. Port Jervis, d. Oct. 15, 1868. Children (Elting):

Ann, b. April 29, 1820, m. Sept. 18, 1844, Elting Cuddeback, (b. Oct. 10, 1816, d. March 28, 1897), d. Jan. 20, 1862. Children (Cuddeback):

Cornelius E., b. March 10, 1849, m. Oct. 6, 1875, Esther Mills, (b. Jan. 7, 1848), r. Port Jervis. Children (Cuddeback):

Samuel M. Harry, d. inf.

Anna M. Cornelius, d. y.

Elting, d. y. Nellie, d. inf.

Benjamin E., b. March 20, 1851, m. Nov. 24, 1880, Clara A. Conkling, (b. June 21, 1849, d. June 12, 1915), d. June 17, 1892. Children (Cuddeback):

Benjamin E. Eleanor A.

Caroline M. John E.



## THE BEVIER FAMILY

William L., b. April 26, 1854, m. Oct. 14, 1880, Alice D. Malven, (b. Nov. 17, 1852, d. Oct. 24, 1915), physician, r. Port Jervis. Children (Cuddeback):

Frank E., m. Helen C. Hardin.

Edgar G., m. Jennie L. Denton.

Elizabeth M., m. Rev. Harold E. Green.

Alice M., m. George M. Green.

Philenda A.

Amelia M., d. inf.

Blandina M., b. Sept. 28, 1856, m. Sept. 18, 1884. Rev. John L. Stillwell. Children (Stillwell):

Elting C. Aaron L., d. y.

Cornelius D. B., b. Feb. 16, 1822, unm., Clergyman, Raritan, Ill., d. March 29, 1885, at Oquaha, Illinois.

Philip B., b. March 26, 1824, unm., r. Jetmore, Kansas, d. Nov. 12, 1898.

David, b. March 23, 1826, unm., r. California.

William, b. Oct. 12, 1828, m. Mary J. Jansen, May 4, 1868, r. Tri-states, Orange Co., N. Y., d. Dec. 1, 1897.

Blandina M., b. Feb. 22, 1831, unm., r. Tri-states, N. Y., d. Dec. 7, 1897.

Louis B., b. Aug. 23, 1833, m. Justina Brown, r. Milwaukee, Wis., d. March 18, 1898.

HENRIETTA CORNELLIA, b. Nov. 22, 1792, m. Dec. 13, 1821, James Hasbrouck, (b. April 21, 1786, d. July 18, 1862), r. New Paltz, d. Aug. 3, 1851. Children (Hasbrouck):

Ann, d. June 3, 1840.

Joseph, m. Sarah Maria LeFevre. Children (Hasbrouck):

Henrietta C.

Magdalena, m. John N. Vanderlyn.



James, m. Margaret LeFevre.

Philip, m. Mary Matthews.

Elizabeth, m. James Kline.

Philip Bevier, m. Elizabeth Hand, no. ch.

Elizabeth, m. Lambert Jenkins, no ch.

Cornelia, m. Rev. James LeFevre. Children  
(LeFevre):

Egbert, b. Oct. 29, 1858, (see acct. p. 150).

Cornelia B.

Laura Hasbrouck, m. George Brown.

Esther Dewitt.

James Hasbrouck, m. Florence Howard.

Louis, m. Amelia DuBois. Child (Hasbrouck):

Philip Bevier, m. Carrie Vail.

Esther, b. Dec. 1, 1836, m. Oct. 14, 1858, Richard

B. Bevier (LASAAndR). (b. March 11, 1826.

d. Oct. 18, 1887), r. Gardiner, N. Y.

- 83 Louis DuBois, b. June 3, 1794, m. June, 1839, Charity  
Hoornebeek, (d. March 22, 1878), no. ch., r. Rochester,  
later named Accord, d. March 31, 1851.

HYLAH, b. Aug. 31, 1795, m. Dec. 13, 1821, Levi Has-  
brouck, (b. May 30, 1791, d. March 7, 1861), r. Mo-  
dena, d. Jan. 20, 1874. Children (Hasbrouck):

Sarah Maria, b. Nov. 12, 1823, and wife of Louis  
Hasbrouck, (see p. 102), d. March 12, 1858.

Josiah, d. y.

Anne Bevier, b. March 11, 1827, m. May 16, 1855.

George Innis, (b. June 7, 1822, d. Nov. 26,

1903, son of Aaron Innis and Martha Smith),

r. Poughkeepsie, d. April 13, 1906. Children  
(Innis):

Martha, m. William H. Young. Children  
(Young):

Annette I.

Innis.

Hasbrouck.





Josiah, b. June 14, 1829, m. June 1, 1884, Margaret DeKay, d. Aug. 11, 1884. Child (Hasbrouck): Hyial. II.

Louisa, b. Aug. 30, 1831, d. Nov. 21, 1865, unm.  
 Laura Tallmadge, m. Abraham Varick (1817-1894), r. Poughkeepsie.

SARAH AMELIA, b. March 23, 1797, m. Cornelius Bruyn, (b. June 16, 1789, d. April 23, 1873), no ch., r. Kingston, d. Oct. 18, 1861.

Dr. Egbert Lefevre, great-grandson of Philip DuBois Bevier, was the son of Rev. James Lefevre and Cornelia Hasbrouck. He was born at Raritan, N. J., October 29, 1858. His father was one of the Trustees of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, and he was graduated from that college in 1880, and from the New York University Medical College in 1883. In 1910 he received the degree of D. Sc. from the former institution and that of LL.D from New York University.

In 1880 he married Mrs. Helen Hasbrouck Trotter. He had no children but the young men who studied under him in the medical schools where he lectured affectionately called him father, because of his big warm heart and his kindly interest in their welfare. In spite of the fact that he was one of the busiest men in New York, he gave to the health and happiness of the young men under him his personal consideration. He held many important positions, such as Professor of Clinical Medicine in New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College. In 1898 he was chosen Dean of this institution. He was visiting and consulting physician to various hospitals, yet in spite of all these demands made upon him he found time to write a book, "Physical Diagnosis," which was published in 1902 and is still a standard. In the midst of his activities and in his full strength he was stricken down with scarlet fever and died within four days, on Monday, March 30, 1911. The news of his death was a shock to the hundreds of physicians, patients, and students to whom he was a friend, and although Dr. Lefevre the physician, was famous throughout the country, Dr. LeFevre, the man, was most mourned.



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## CHAPTER V

# THE FIFTH GENERATION

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#### SAMUEL BEVIER (LASAndS)

SAMUEL BEVIER was born October 25, 1766. He married his cousin, Elizabeth Bevier (LASAEIiz), (b. Oct. 18, bap. Nov. 20, 1768), died June 10, 1828.

He removed to Owasco, New York. He died on July 20, 1831. Farmer.

This Samuel Bevier was the brother of Cornelius who wrote the diary given under the account of Jean Bevier.

SAMUEL BEVIER, m. Elizabeth Bevier. Children:

#### ELIZABETH.

JACOMYNTJE, b. at Napanoch, April 24, 1794, bap. May 4th, at New Hurley, m. Sept. 27, 1814, George R. Brinkerhoff, (b. Feb. 19, 1785, d. Nov. 7, 1849, Quartermaster in War of 1812), r. Owasco, d. July 4, 1830. Children (Brinkerhoff):

David, b. Sept. 19, 1815, m. —, r. Plymouth, O., d. Oct. 10, 1892.

Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1817, m. D. Hoorbeck, no ch. d. March 7, 1900, r. Plymouth, O.

James, b. Feb. 19, 1818, d. Sept. 23, 1827.

Maria, b. Aug. 24, 1820, d. May 11, 1827.

Hannah, b. Jan. 21, 1822, m. William W. Drennan, d. Aug. 24, 1899. Children (Drennan):

George, r. Plymouth, O.

Edith, m. William J. Geer.

Infant son, b. July 3, 1825, d. Aug. 4, 1825.



Samuel B., b. Sept. 4, 1823, d. March 26, 1880, m.  
Jan. 10, 1877, Lucy A. Noyes, Physician, r.  
Santa Barbara, Cal.

\*Roeliff, b. June 28, 1828, m. Mary L. Bentley  
Feb. 3, 1852, d. June 4, 1911. Children (Brinkerhoff):

Robert Bentley, b. Apr. 19, 1854, m. Grace  
B. Empey, d. April, 1906, no. ch.

Adelaide H., b. Oct. 21, 1855, m. Cyrus E.  
Lewis, d. June 27, 1908, r. Shelton, Conn.,  
no ch.

Minnie, b. Jan. 24, 1859, m. William Mc-  
Crory, d. April 1, 1892, no. ch.

Roeliff, Jr., b. Oct. 29, 1864, m. Jane F.  
Oliver, June 24, 1896. Attorney and  
Probate Judge of Richland Co., O., 1897-  
1903. Child (Brinkerhoff).

Mary Bentley, b. Sept. 15, 1898.

MARIA, b. Jan. 22, 1796, m. Philip Bevier her cousin, r.  
Plymouth, O., no. ch.

SARAH, b. Jan. 22, 1796, unm.

84 ANDRIES, b. Aug. 22, 1797, m. Elizabeth Ellston, (d.  
1880), r. Plymouth, O., d. 1846. Farmer.

85 ABRAHAM DuBOIS, b. Feb. 25, 1804, m. Lavina ———.  
r. Owasco, d. 1835.

MARGARET, b. Feb. 23, 1806, r. Plymouth, unm.

RACHEL, b. Nov. 24, 1807, m. Charles Conklin, r. Ply-  
mouth, O.

\*Roeliff Brinkerhoff was born in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York, June 28, 1828. When he was sixteen years of age he became a teacher in his native town, and at nineteen he was the tutor in the family of Andrew Jackson, Jr., at the Hermitage, where he remained until 1850. He then studied law at Mansfield, Ohio, with Hon. Jacob Brinkerhoff and was admitted to the bar in 1852. He was also one of the editors and proprietors of the Mansfield Herald at this time.





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## CORNELIUS BEVIER (LASAndCor)

CORNELIUS BEVIER, son of Captain Andries Bevier, was born April 27, 1769. He married Susan Nottingham and they moved to Cayuga County, New York.

It was this Cornelius, who wrote the diary quoted under the account of Jean Bever. (which see). Though his brother Sam, there alluded to, was two years older, Cornelius seems to have been the leading spirit in their various expeditions. One would like to know more of Cornelius's after life than the bare facts recorded above.

CORNELIUS BEVIER, m. Susan Nottingham, Children:

CATHERINE, unm. r. Wawarsing. Will, dated Dec. 31, 1852, was probated at Kingston, Feb., 1855. (see Book N, p. 309).

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When the Civil War began, he joined the army as first lieutenant of the Sixty-fourth Ohio Volunteer infantry in September, 1861, and in November, was promoted to the rank of captain. He was made a colonel and inspector of the quartermaster's department and remained in Washington until 1865. In September, 1866, he was brevetted a brigadier general of volunteers and was also tendered a commission in the regular army, but declined the honor, and on October first, at his own request, he was mustered out.

General Brinkerhoff was married on February 3, 1852, to Mary L. Bentley, daughter of Baldwin Bentley, and granddaughter of General Robert Bentley.

For a long period after the war, he took an active part in politics. In 1873, he became cashier in the Mansfield Savings Bank and later succeeded to the presidency of that institution. In 1878, he was appointed a member of the board of state charities. He served on this board over thirty years. He was President of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society from the year 1893, until 1907, when he was made President Emeritus. On June 4, 1911, he died at his home in Mansfield, Ohio.



JEMIMA, unm., r. Rochester, d. in 1885.

ABRAHAM.

RACHEL.

MARY ANN.

BRODHEAD.

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### WILHELMUS BEVIER (LASAndWillh's)

WILHELMUS BEVIER, son of Captain Andries Bevier, was born May 10, 1771. He married Antje Hoornbeck at Marbletown, on January 11, 1801. They lived in Wawarsing, and he was elder of the Napanoch church in 1842. His wife died July 2, 1850.

WILHELMUS BEVIER, m. Antje Hoornbeck. Children:

JEMIMA, b. 1801, unm., will dated June 6, 1885, probated Kingston, (see Book X, p. 470), Nov. 23, 1885, leaves property to her nieces, r. Rochester.

CATY, b. 1803, m. Andries Dewitt Depuy. Children (Depuy):

Benjamin Hoornbeck, b. 1823.

Anne Maria, b. 1826.

John, b. 1829.

Sarah Jane, b. 1832.

Jemima, b. 1837.

Catharine Blandina, b. 1840.

Ellen Wyckoff, b. 1847.

86 JOHANNES HOORNBECK, b. 1805, m. (1) Margaret Vanwyck, m. (2) Mary Ann Hoyt, r. Fishkill.

MARIA, b. 1807, unm., will dated Nov. 16, 1881, probated Kingston, Sept. 8, 1885, leaves property to sister Jemima, (see Book X, p. 420).

WILLIAM, b. 1809, d. 1834.

BENJAMIN HOORNBECK, b. 1812.

SARAH, b. 1814.



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## LEWIS BEVIER (LASAndLew)

LEWIS BEVIER, was born in November, and baptized December 5, 1773. He was the fourth son of Captain Andries and nearly lost his life at the time of the Fantinekill massacre. As they were crossing the Rondout Creek, when they were fleeing over the mountain, he slipped into the stream, and being but six years of age, would have been drowned but for his timely rescue. One wonders if it was his doughty brother Cornelius, ten years of age, the writer of the diary, who rescued him.

He married, October 20, 1805, Garretje VanKeuren. (b. in Kingston, September 2, 1786, "at sunrise," d. June 7, 1867-1). They lived in Wawarsing where he was styled "Judge," as he was the general settler of neighborhood disputes. He died on January 4, 1838. He left no will, and letters of Administration were taken out March 8, 1838, at Kingston. He was buried in the Wawarsing cemetery.

LEWIS BEVIER, m. Garretje VanKeuren. Children:

MARGARET SLEIGHT, b. Dec. 1, 1806.

ELIZA, b. Dec. 29, 1807, m. Reuben Vernoooy, Nov. 22, 1847, d. at Owasco, Cayuga Co., New York, Feb. 29, 1884.

SARAH, b. Feb. 2, 1810, m. Edmund A. DuBois, Oct. 22, 1836.

87 ABRAHAM GARRETT, b. June 26, 1812, m. Jane H. Manley, June 17, 1852, r. Napanoch, d. Nov. 15, 1861.

MARGARET, b. Feb. 2, 1816.

CATHARINE ANN, b. Dec. 29, 1818, m. David Parsell, Oct. 22, 1844.

RACHEL, b. Jan. 1, 1830, m. Dr. Matthew Bevier (LAS-AndJoMatthew), Nov. 5, 1851, d. Feb. 6, 1906.

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## ABRAHAM A. BEVIER (LASAndA)

ABRAHAM A. BEVIER, son of Andries, was born on July 28th, of that troublous year, 1776.



He married August 8, 1801, at Marbletown, Ann Perrine and they moved to Marcellus, Onondaga County, New York. He died in 1819.

ABRAHAM A. BEVIER, m. Ann Perrine. Children:

JOHN PERRINE, b. May 21, bap. July 4, 1802, at Marbletown.

CATHARINE.

RACHEL.

NELLY S.

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#### JOSIAH BEVIER (LASAndJo)

JOSIAH BEVIER, was born February 9, 1783. He was the son of Captain Andries Bevier and the Wawarsing town records name him as one of the pupils attending the school at that place in 1798.

He moved to Owasco, where he was one of the first settlers and married first, October 4, 1803, Hannah Brinkerhoff, daughter of Roeliff Brinkerhoff, and second, on September 23, 1820, Leah Bevier (LAJohConLeah), (b. March 3, 1787, d. January 23, 1852). He practised medicine for nearly forty years and was a very prominent physician, and at least two of his sons followed the same profession.

He died January 10, 1841.

JOSIAH BEVIER, m. (1) Hannah Brinkerhoff, m. (2) Leah Bevier.

Children of first wife:

ISABELLE, b. Nov. 28, 1804, m. Oct. 1, 1833, John C. Dibble, d. Feb. 29, 1836.

88 ANDRIES, b. Jan. 26, 1807, m. Oct. 4, 1832, Adeline Benson, (d. Feb. 15, 1863), r. Plymouth, O., d. Feb. 14, 1877.

89 GEORGE, b. Oct. 9, 1808, m. Cornelia Bevier, (LAJohJa-DanCornelia).

JANE, b. Jan. 7, 1811, m. Horatio N. Brownell, r. Moravia, Cayuga Co., N. Y., d. Jan. 12, 1861.





- 90 ROELIFF, m. Ann Cuykendall of Owasco, N. Y., r. Plymouth, Ohio.

Children of second wife:

- 91 MATTHEW, b. Nov. 5, 1821, m. Nov. 5, 1851, Rachel Bevier (LASAndLewRachel), d. Jan. 28, 1908, r. Owasco.  
HANNAH, b. Aug. 22, 1823, d. Oct. 24, 1827.  
CONRAD, b. Feb. 17, 1826, unm., r. in Ohio, d. in California.
- 92 EDWIN, b. April 11, 1828, m. Charlotte Alger, r. Owasco.  
DuBois, unm., r. Wisconsin and later Dakota, d. 190—,

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#### ANDRIES BEVIER (LASAAndries)

ANDRIES BEVIER, was born October 28, 1780, and was baptized, November 19th. On February 18, 1805, he married Mary Deyo, (b. December 12, 1785, d. April 19, 1858). They lived at Tuthilltown, near New Paltz, and he died on January 18, 1845. His occupation was that of blacksmith and farmer.

ANDRIES BEVIER, m. Mary Deyo. Children:

- ANNA MARIA, b. Nov. 12, 1806, bap. Feb. 22, 1807, d. June 11, 1825.
- 93 ABRAHAM DEYO, b. Aug. 28, bap. Dec. 4, 1808, at New Hurley, m. Nov. 16, 1835, Harriet M. Elting. (d. Dec. 24, 1835), d. Oct. 14, 1878.
- MARGARET DEYO, b. Feb. 10, bap. Apr. 15, 1810, at New Hurley, m. Abraham D. B. Elting, r. Lloyd, Ulster Co., d. 1885.
- 94 DANIEL, b. Oct. 1811, bap. Jan. 19, 1812, m. Cornelia DuBois, r. Gardiner, d. 1871.
- JANE, b. Oct. 16, bap. Dec. 26, 1813, m. Oct. 31, 1837, Abraham D. Deyo, (b. April 2, 1815, d. Dec. 30, 1884), r. Guilford, d. Jan. 11, 1891. Children (Deyo):



- Philip Elting. b. May 7, 1840, d. y.  
 Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1843, d. Jan. 27, 1885.  
 Catharine, b. June 9, 1848, m. May 8, 1879. Charles  
     E. Meeker, r. Waikill.  
 Richard B., b. Sept. 30, 1847, d. June 1, 1913.  
 Margaret B., b. March 28, 1850, d. Feb. 25, 1913.  
 Jesse, b. Aug. 26, 1852, d. 1854.
- 95 JONATHAN DuBOIS, b. Sept. 13, bap. Nov. 12, 1815, m.  
     Oct., 1843. Sophronia Wheeler, r. Grand Rapids, Mich.,  
     d. Oct. 16, 1884.
- CHARLES B., b. April 9, 1819, d. March 9, 1824.
- MARY C., b. Sept. 23, 1821, bap. Apr. 28, 1822, d. 1855,  
     unm.
- SARAH E., bap. March 30, 1824, m. Sept. 4, 1851, John  
     Lyon, r. Ellenville. Children (Lyon):  
     Mary C., d. y.  
     Nathaniel, m. Ella Bush.  
     John L., d. y.  
     Anna M.  
     Deyo B., m. L. Bloomer.
- 96 RICHARD BRODHEAD, b. March 11, bap. Sept. 3, 1826, at  
     New Hurley, m. Oct. 14, 1858, Esther Hasbrouck, (b.  
     Dec. 1, 1836), r. Gardiner, d. Oct. 18, 1887.

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## SAMUEL BEVIER (LAJohSiS)

SAMUEL BEVIER, son of Simon, was born October 8, 1796.  
 He married Maria Vanwagenen, on September 10, 1820, and  
 lived at Oil Creek. He died on November 18, 1854.

SAMUEL BEVIER, m. Maria Van Wagenen. Children:

JOHN V. W., b. Aug. 13, 1821, d. March 24, 1835.

SARAH E., b. June 1, 1824, m. January 20, 1848. Henry  
     Tompkins, r. Wawarsing. Child (Tompkins):

May.



JEMIMA S., b. July 1, 1826, m. Nov. 4, 1846, Charles Foote, (b. Oct. 8, 1823, d. March 12, 1898), r. Oil Creek. Children (Foote):

Charles.

Edwin.

Harry.

- 97 SIMON, b. July 25, 1828, m. Jan. 30, 1849, Cincinnati Vernooy, (b. March 23, 1828), r. Auburn, N. Y., d. Aug. 9, 1878.

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### PETER BEVIER (LAJohSiPeter)

PETER BEVIER, was born March 4, 1802. He married January 1, 1828, at Shawangunk, Sarah E. Terwilliger. They resided at Drowned Lands, Ulster County. His very brief will, drawn June 30, 1857, and recorded at Kingston, December 6, 1858, made his wife his sole heir and executor, (see Book N. p. 617). They had no children.

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### ELIJAH BEVIER (LAJohSiElijah)

ELIJAH BEVIER, was born December 5, 1805. In June, 1840, he married Leah Bevier (LSJohJonasLeah), (b. March 5, 1808, d. November 24, 1867). He resided in Owasco, New York. His death occurred on October 30, 1884.

ELIJAH BEVIER, m. Leah Bevier. Children:

ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 24, 1841, m. Jan. 13, 1880, Michael Ruland, (b. Jan. 6, 1842).

SIMON, b. Oct. 13, 1843.

DEWITT, b. Jan. 21, 1845, d. y.

MARY, b. Feb. 13, 1854, d. y.

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### ANDREW BEVIER (LAJohSiAnd)

ANDREW BEVIER, was born September 25, 1813, m. Hannah M. Shaver. They had no children.



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## BENJAMIN ROOSA BEVIER (LAJohConB)

BENJAMIN ROOSA BEVIER was born on the 10th of September, 1782, at Napanoch, in the house at the top of Budd's Hill, then occupied by Benjamin Roosa, his grandfather for whom he was named.

A local newspaper in an account of his life, published at the time of his death, says, "At that time there was but one family living between the western boundary of the Wawarsing Valley and the Susquehanna River. This family lived on the Neversink, a mile below the Falls at Palen's tannery, and carried their grain to Napanoch by a circuitous footpath of twenty miles."

Benjamin Bevier grew up to be a tall vigorous youth, with dark eyes and large, but not coarse features. He had a strong taste for books and study, but facilities for much schooling did not exist in that section, and he plodded on as best he could by himself. The town school records state that he attended the Leurenkill school in 1796. He chose the medical profession and began his studies with Dr. James Oliver of Marbletown. Later he attended lectures in New York and Philadelphia, and received his diploma from Columbia College in 1804, in the same class with Doctors Mott, Seaman, and Buck of New York.

He commenced his medical career at Woodstock, N. Y., in 1805, removing thence to Kingston, and later to the old homestead at Napanoch. As a physician, Dr. Bevier was distinguished for his genial manner. Scores of his old patients had delightful memories of his happy sayings, and the pleasant way in which he broke up the dull monotony of the sick room. Down to his last days he kept himself informed of new discoveries in the science of his profession and adopted improvements as they successively appeared. His "ride" was extensive, reaching from Mombaccus to the Mamakating Valley and from the upper Neversink to Sam's Point. He went about mostly on horseback, and may be said to have lived forty years in the saddle. In 1823, and again from 1826 to 1837, he was President of the Ulster County Medical Society.





He married, on March 5, 1807, Catharine E. TenEyck, (b. February 5, 1787, d. April 18, 1871), daughter of Richard TenEyck of Hurley.

His practice at Napanoch as legal adviser, Commissioner of Deeds, and notary public, was scarcely less extensive than his medical practice. He probably drafted more wills, during his life, than any lawyer in Ulster County. He was made one of the Judges of the Ulster County Court, by Governor Tompkins, but soon resigned as the work interfered with his medical practice. He was supervisor of Wawarsing, from 1823 to 1825, and again in 1851 and in 1838 he was Member of Assembly.

He held, for many years, the office of Treasurer of the Dutch Reformed Church of Napanoch. In 1840, when this church, built in 1827, was sold for a debt of \$686, owed to Mrs. Elizabeth Bevier, (probably LAJohAEElizabeth), of Rochester, Benjamin Roosa Bevier bought it back and raised the funds to make it once more independent.

In his family he was kind, considerate, and loving, and bore with patience and composure the increasing infirmities and pains of old age. He died on June 17, 1866, at the great age of eighty-four years. His will was dated August 19, 1865, and was probated at Kingston, on July 18, 1866, (see Book P, p. 299).

BENJAMIN ROOSA BEVIER, m. Catharine E. TenEyck. Children:

EDGAR, b. June 9, bap. June 26, 1808, unm., d. June 27, 1889.

ELIZABETH R., b. March 24, 1810, m. Aug. 23, 1831, Richard C. Southwick, tanner, r. Ellenville, d. May 7, 1865.

CONRAD, b. Sept. 20, 1822, d. y.

98 RICHARD TENEYCK, b. Sept. 4, 1824, m. Sept. 5, 1848, Jeannette Vandermark, (b. Sept. 18, 1825, at Marbletown, d. Dec. 18, 1855), d. March 26, 1915, r. Napanoch.

CATHARINE S., b. Jan. 21, 1828, m. June 5, 1867, John B. Edgar, a farmer in New Jersey.



- 99 BENJAMIN RUSH, b. Jan. 21, 1828, m. Ellen M. Bange.  
(b. June 10, 1827, in New York, d. Jan. 24, 1905).  
June 12, 1850, r. Mapanock. d. Feb. 22, 1907.

## 55

## MATTHEW BEVIER (LAJohConMatthew)

MATTHEW BEVIER, was born on October 2, 1785. He married Cornelia Hardenberg, his cousin, (LAJohMariaCornelia), and lived for a time after he left Cayuga County, N. Y., in Bath, Illinois, moving from thence to Wisconsin in 1847.

The Wawarsing school records show that in 1795, he attended the Leurenkill school.

MATTHEW BEVIER, m. Cornelia Hardenberg. Children:

- 100 JOHN HARDENBERG, b. Dec. 3, 1814, m. Elizabeth Bevier.  
d. 1876.  
LOUIS R.  
MARIA MARTHA, unm.  
ELIZABETH JANE, d. 1892, m. Israel H. Wadsworth.  
101 WALDRON D., Physician, later a dentist in Milwaukee.  
Wis.  
CORNELIA CATHERINE, d. inf.  
EDGAR, d. inf.

## 56

## JOHANNES BEVIER (LAJohCorJoh)

JOHANNES BEVIER, was born October 15, 1784, and died February 22, 1842. He married on August 14, 1808, Elizabeth Teachout. (b. July 3, 1792, d. September 3, 1878), and lived at Lackawack.

His father died when he was a child, and his uncles Conrad and Simon took charge of his property and of his education.

JOHANNES BEVIER, m. Elizabeth Teachout. Children:



MARY A., b. Aug. 14, 1808. m. July 4, 1823, — Lockwood, d. March 18, 1881, r. Aurora, Ill. Children (Lockwood):

Elizabeth, b. July 13, 1827, m. 1849, d. Nov. 3, 1869.

Mary B., b. April 8, 1829, unm.

Daniel E., b. Feb. 26, 1831.

John, b. March 20, 1836, d. Oct. 2, 1879.

CORNELIA HARDENBERG, b. July 15, 1811, m. Isaac Lewis Wood, 1843, r. Lackawack, d. April 27, 1850. Children (Wood):

Joseph B., b. March 1, 1844.

Antoinette P., b. May 26, 1845.

Elizabeth M., b. Dec. 11, 1848.

HESTER BRODHEAD, b. Feb. 10, 1814, d. July 2, 1843, unm.

- 102 SIMON T., b. Dec. 21, bap. Dec. 26, 1815, m. March 7, 1839, Diana Bevier, (LSASolJ Diana), (b. Apr. 8, 1812, d. Feb. 14, 1898), r. Western New York, d. Jan. 29, 1894.

- 103 ISAAC TEACHOUT, b. March 13, 1818, m. Mar. 11, 1841, Sarah Bradner, d. Jan. 23, 1884.

- 104 CORNELIUS A., b. May 25, 1820, r. Peoria, Ill., m. Feb. 15, 1865, no ch.

SARAH, E., b. July 16, 1822, d. Sept. 25, 1826.

RACHEL, M., b. Nov. 26, 1824, m. Robert Wilson, Jan. 7, 1847. Children (Wilson):

Emma.

Frank.

ANTOINETTE, b. Feb. 27, 1827, m. Sept., 1847, Alva Peck Moffatt, d. Mar. 11, 1850.

MATTHEW, r. Aurora, Ill.

SARAH J., b. Apr. 11, 1830, m. Jerome Gibson, Aug. 14, 1851. Children (Gibson):

Fred D.

Judd B.



- 105 WILLIAM ELMER, b. Apr. 13, 1832, m. Jan. 3, 1871, Mary Gardiner, r. Denning, Ulster Co.

HARRIET E., b. Dec. 1, 1835, m. March 23, 1865, Frank Parsons, r. Fond du Lac, Wis. Children (Parsons):

Harry B.  
Frank W.

## 57

## CONRAD BEVIER (LAJohCorCon)

CONRAD BEVIER was born April 2, 1786, and died June 11, 1855. He married first Sarah Vernooy, and second a widow, Mrs. Antje Hoornbeck.

He was known as Conrad, Jr. His father died when he was only four years old. The town records show that he attended the school at Leurenkill in the years 1798 and 1799. He was a member of Assembly in 1814, and again in 1820.

CONRAD BEVIER, m. (1) Sarah Vernooy, m. (2) Mrs. Antje Hoornbeck. Children:

CORNELIUS, b. 1805, r. Lackawack.

NATHAN VERNOOY, b. 1810.

JANE ANN, b. 1814, m. Peter L. P. Swartout, r. Grahamville.

- 106 SIMON, b. July 22, 1816, m. —.

JACOB VERNOOY, b. 1820.

WILLIAM D., b. 1823, r. Denning, Ulster Co.

## 58

## SIMON BEVIER (LAJohCorSi)

SIMON BEVIER was born March 5, 1788, and died April 23, 1846. In 1798 he attended the Leurenkill school. He married Maria Bevier (LAJohConMaria), (b. July 28, 1795, d. November 7, 1857). They lived at Leurenkill. He was a farmer and his death was the result of an accident. When he was opening a gate in a field far distant from his home, he lost his balance and fell under the feet of his team of horses.





SIMON BEVIER, m. Maria Bevier. Children:

CATHARINE, b. April 5, 1819, m. James Budd, d. Oct. 16, 1849.

107 CORNELIUS, b. Dec. 27, 1822, m. April 19, 1856, Catherine Ingersoll, (b. Feb. 8, 1833), r. Leurenkill, later Ellen-ville, d. May 1, 1876.

108 BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 23, 1829, m. May 19, 1855, Ann Newkirk, (b. Oct. 23, 1833), r. Morgan Hill, Cal., d. Feb. 9, 1894.

CONRAD, b. Jan. 7, 1835, unm. r. Wilcox, Pa., d. June 11, 1855.

## 59

### CORNELIUS BEVIER (LAJohJaCor)

CORNELIUS BEVIER was born February 26, 1791. He married Betsey Couch.

CORNELIUS BEVIER, m. Betsey Couch. Child:

109 JAMES A., b. Oct. 19, 1829, m. Jan. 11, 1852, Phebe J. Rude, d. 1902

## 60

### DANIEL BEVIER (LAJohJaDan)

DANIEL BEVIER, m. — . Children:

MACNEIL, unm., a physician, r. Owasco.

Son, (had ch.).

CORNELIA, m. George Bevier (LASAndJoGeorge).

## 61

### MATTHEW NEWKIRK BEVIER (LAJohJaM)

MATTHEW N. BEVIER, son of Jacob J. Bevier and Margaret Dewitt, was born March 6, 1800. He lived at Niles, Cayuga County, N. Y. He married twice. His first wife, whom he



married June 3, 1837, was Sarah Dennis, (b. January 1, 1811, d. January 18, 1862). He died March 12, 1879.

MATTHEW NEWKIRK BEVIER, m. (1) Sarah Dennis, m. (2) ——. Children:

110 DENNIS, b. Nov. 15, 1838, m. Mary Davidson, no. ch., d. Dec. 27, 1911.

111 EDGAR, b. July 13, 1840, m. 1867, Roxy A. Clark, (b. Sept. 20, 1842), d. Nov. 17, 1904, r. Sempronius, N. Y.

112 EDWIN, b. July 13, 1840, m. Mary Heber, d. April 3, 1915.  
HARRIET A., b. Oct. 29, 1841, m. Dec. 27, 1860, Robert Chamberlin, r. Ensenore, N. Y. Children (Chamberlin):

Cora S., b. March 11, 1864, d. y.

Eva A., b. March 11, 1866.

Edwin M., b. Nov. 15, 1870.

113 SILAS WRIGHT, b. Sept. 1, 1845, m. —, no ch., r. Niles, Cayuga Co.

MIRANDA, b. March 26, 1849, m. Dec. 22, 1875, Horace Selover, (b. Dec. 25, 1847), r. Moravia, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Child (Selover):

Dennis M., b. Dec. 16, 1876, m. Edith Wilson.  
Child (Selover):

Maude E.

## 62

### NATHAN BEVIER (LAJohAN)

NATHAN BEVIER was born February 11, 1798, and married Sarah Brannan. He moved to Lafayette, Stark County, Illinois

NATHAN BEVIER, m. Sarah Brannan. Children:

JOHN.

JANE.



## 63

## JACOB HOORNBECK BEVIER (LAJohAJacob)

JACOB H. BEVIER was born August 15, 1805, and died December 6, 1888. He married Sarah Devine, and lived in Fairfax, Virginia.

JACOB HOORNBECK, m. Sarah Devine. Children:

SARAH JANE, b. 1829, m. — Wood, r. Spottsylvania Court House, Va.

LEAH ANN, b. 1833.

JAMES DEVINE, b. 1837, r. Murray Co., Minn.

## 64

## MOSES BEVIER (LABBMoses)

MOSES BEVIER was born October 18, 1799, and died in 1828, when he was only twenty-nine years of age. He married Elizabeth Bevier (LAJohAElizabeth) who, after his death, married Charles Schultz.

Moses Bevier lived in Wawarsing. His will was signed with his mark and was probated at Kingston, November 22, 1828, (see Book G, p. 244.)

It was this Moses whose father provided in his will that he should not inherit under his will if he built a saw mill on a certain stream.

It seems probable that it was this Mrs. Elizabeth Bevier who, in 1840, held a judgment for \$686 against the Napanoch church which was settled by Dr. Benjamin Roosa Bevier.

MOSES BEVIER, m. Elizabeth Bevier. Children:

114 ABRAHAM LEVI ROOSA, b. 1820, m. Adaline Misner, r. Lafayette, Stark Co., Ill.

LEAH R., b. 1822, m. John A. Wood, r. Ellenville, N. Y.

## 65

## LEWIS BEVIER (LABBLewis)

LEWIS BEVIER was born October 5, 1802. He married Gertrude Smedes and resided in Wawarsing.



## 66

## TJERCK BEVIER (LABBTj)

TJERCK BEVIER was born in 1795. As a boy he attended the schools of Napanoch, where he lived. He married Sarah Dewitt, daughter of Reuben Dewitt, and both he and his wife were active members of the Reformed Church. He died in 1827. His residence was the beautiful old house near the grist mill, the house of his father before him.

His Wawarsing descendants preserve various articles which have come down to them from him and his wife. Mrs. George D. Wiese (Bertha Bevier), daughter of Hiram G. Bevier, owns some pieces of purple lustre ware, which were a part of the set of Sarah Dewitt. The cups are the typical teacups of the olden time, without handles, the tea being poured into a saucer and the cup set on a small cup plate. The decoration is of a particularly attractive design.

TJERCK BEVIER, m. Sarah Dewitt. Child:

- 115 BENJAMIN B., b. March 23, 1823, m. Oct. 2, 1845, Sarah E. Van Wagenen, dau. of Cornelius, r. Wawarsing, d. Jan. 1, 1901.

## 67

## ABRAHAM S. BEVIER (LSASolA)

ABRAHAM S. BEVIER, was born June 27, 1774. He married Mary —.

ABRAHAM S. BEVIER, m. Mary —. Child:

- 116 HENRY, m. Susan —.

## 67a

## ROELIF BEVIER (LSASolRoelif)

ROELIF, m. —. Child:

- 116a SOLOMON, m. —.





## 68

## JOHN BEVIER (ISASeJohn)

JOHN BEVIER was born May 8, and baptized May 25, 1777. He married Hannah Smith on January 22, 1804, and his second wife was Margaret Anable, whom he married March 22, 1826. He died November 18, 1861. His residence was Southport, Chemung Co., where both he and his two wives are buried.

Some of the descendants of John Bevier spell the name Bovier.

JOHN BEVIER, m. (1) Hannah Smith, m. (2) Margaret Anable.  
Children by first wife:

117 WARD, b. April 20, 1806, m. (1) Rhoda Stowell, m. (2) Maria Wait, d. Nov. 8, 1869.

SALLY, b. Jan. 11, 1808, m. May 7, 1829, John H. Casada, d. Feb. 24, 1832.

118 JAMES M., b. June 2, 1810, m. March 18, 1841, Lorene Brown, d. Apr. 23, 1884.

DIANA, b. April 8, 1812, m. March 7, 1839, Simon T. Bevier, (LAJohCorJohSi), d. Feb. 14, 1898.

HILEY, b. Feb. 17, 1814, m. Albert Tozer, March 22, 1838, r. Athens, N. Y., d. 1867. Child (Tozer):

Samuel, d. July 19, 1857.

119 JOHN, JR., b. Jan. 18, 1816, m. Nov. 21, 1849, Louisa Pershall. (b. Oct. 24, 1820), d. Feb. 11, 1863.

SOPHIA, b. Jan. 14, 1818, d. inf.

REBECCA, b. March 15, 1819, m. March 27, 1851, Job Robbins, (d. Sept. 16, 1878), d. Sept. 30, 1890.  
Children (Robbins):

Alice A., b. Feb. 18, 1852, d. Sept. 27, 1853.

John T., b. Dec. 8, 1858, r. Wellsburg.

Lizzie R., b. Nov. 22, 1860, unkm.

Herbert, d. inf., b. July 11, 1863.

MARY, b. Feb. 2, 1821, unkm. r. Warwick, N. Y.

HANNAH, b. Feb. 26, 1823, d. inf.



JANE, b. Sept. 30, 1824, m. Henry Rogers. Children (Rogers):

Frederic, d. y.

Henrietta, m. William Pray.

Emma, m. Tobieskie Emmons, r. Spencer, N. J.

Child by second wife:

HANNAH E., b. Feb. 10, 1830, d. May 8, 1857, unm.

## 69

## NOAH BEVIER (LSASolNoah)

NOAH BEVIER was born April 25, 1785, and baptized June 12, 1785. He married Mary Comfort of Deer Park, Orange Co., N. Y., (b. October 28, 1793, d. June 20, 1876). He died December 7, 1848. His name is sometimes written Noach.

This branch of the family have adopted the spelling Bovier.

NOAH BEVIER (Bovier), m. Mary Comfort. Children:

ELEANOR, b. April 27, 1812, m. —.

LOVINA, b. Sept. 15, 1813, d. inf.

MARGARET, b. July 24, 1814, m. —.

ELIZABETH, b. July 24, 1814, d. inf.

JESSE, b. Mar. 27, 1816, m. —, d. June 19, 1876. Served in the Civil War.

HANNAH, b. Feb. 28, 1818, d. inf.

EDWARD, b. Jan. 4, 1820, m. —.

ABRAHAM, b. Feb. 11, 1822, d. June 28, 1840, unm.

THOMAS M., b. Dec. 22, 1824, d. July 20, 1844.

120 JOHN COMFORT, b. Jan. 15, 1826, m. Oct. 18, 1855, Martha Goodspeed, (b. Sept. 20, 1837), d. July 10, 1897.

JERUSHA, b. Feb. 3, 1828, m. —.

CHARLOTTE E., b. July 22, 1830.

JAMES, b. July 6, 1833, m. —. Served in the Civil War.

PHINEAS R., b. Feb. 27, 1835, m. —. Served in the Civil War, d. Dec. 21, 1863.



## 70

## ABRAHAM BEVIER (LSAAA)

ABRAHAM BEVIER was born April 13, 1787, and was baptized on May 6th. He married —. He resided at Chenang Point near where Binghamton now is located.

ABRAHAM BEVIER, m. —. Child:

121 ABRAHAM, m. Lillian Russell.

## 71

## THOMAS BEVIER (LSAAThos)

THOMAS BEVIER was born December 29, 1790, and baptized on January 31, 1791. He married —.

THOMAS BEVIER, m. —. Child:

122 CORNELIUS, m. —.

## 72

## ZACHARIAH BEVIER (LSAAZ)

ZACHARIAH BEVIER was born March 11, 1796, and baptized on April 17th. He married on October 30, 1819, Lydia Bevier (LSJaEliasLydia). She was born December 25, 1800, and died September 29, 1873. Zachariah Bevier died February 8, 1869.

ZACHARIAH BEVIER, m. Lydia Bevier. Children:

SARAH, b. Aug. 12, 1820, m. — Curtis, d. Dec. 26, 1894.

WARREN, b. April 3, 1824, d. Oct., 1895, r. Bainbridge, N. Y.

ORLIN, b. May 6, 1827, d. Aug., 1864, a war prisoner at Andersonville, Ga. His keepers, learning that he was a Mason, offered him food and comforts which he refused, unless they would extend the same courtesy to his comrades. This they declined to do, and in consequence of his refusal, he starved to death.



METHUSELAH, b. May 22, 1830.

ELIAS, b. May 14, 1832, d. Dec. 23, 1853.

MARY J., b. April 19, 1835, m. (1) James B. Russell, m. (2)—— Corby, r. Bainbridge, N. Y., d. Nov. 22, 1898. Child (Russell):

Lillian, b. 1861, m. Abram Bevier, (LSAAAA).

JOSIAH, b. June 2, 1837.

ELIZABETH A., b. Dec. 16, 1840.

LOUIS, b. May 26, 1843, r. Brookfield, Mo. He was a physician. Accidentally drowned while crossing a stream, on June 11, 1869.

JULIA H., b. Oct. 6, 1847.

### 73

#### CHRISTIAN BEVIER (LSJaSChristian)

CHRISTIAN BEVIER was born September 1, 1786, and baptized on November 26, 1786. He married Magdalena Freer on April 20, 1810.

### 74

#### JACOBUS BEVIER (LSJaJaJa)

JACOBUS BEVIER was born June 30, 1778, and married Maria Yandle, an English woman.

JACOBUS BEVIER, m. Maria Yandle. Children:

WILLIAM HILL, b. Mar. 15, bap. July 11, 1802.

123 BENJAMIN WINFIELD, b. Feb. 15, bap. June 24, 1804, r. Russellville, Logan Co., Kentucky, m.——.

MARIA, b. March 15, bap. May 22, 1808, d. inf.

BRIDGET MARIA, b. May 16, bap. May 27, 1810.

### 75

#### ISAAC BEVIER (LSJaJaIsaac)

ISAAC BEVIER was born March 27, 1780. On December 2, 1802, he married Mary York. With his wife, he joined the





church at New Paltz on confession, November 9, 1814. He died on October 31, 1820.

ISAAC BEVIER, m. Mary York. Children:

124 BENJAMIN H., b. May 4, bap. June 12, 1803, m. Sallie A. Elmore, r. Wawarsing.

JANE, b. Jan. 22, bap. Feb. 5, 1805, m. Daniel B. Hasbrouck, d. May 13, 1872.

MARIA, b. July 3, bap. Sept. 20, 1807, m. Silas Deyo, d. 1843.

CATHARINE, b. March 12, bap. April 2, 1809, d. Oct. 9, 1820.

RACHEL ANN, b. Feb. 23, bap. March 24, 1811, d. Oct. 23, 1820.

GERTRUDE, b. May 25, 1813, m. Lewis Coe.

HESTER M., b. June 18, 1815, d. Nov. 9, 1817.

SARAH, b. March 22, 1817, m. James Terwilliger.

MOSES, b. July 17, 1819, d. Oct. 10, 1820.

AARON, b. July 17, 1819, d. Jan. 17, 1820.

## 76

### EZEKIEL BEVIER (LSJaJaEze)

EZEKIEL BEVIER was born July 23rd, and baptized August 22, 1784. On March 22, 1810, he married Helen Van Bumble. He died April 22, 1869.

EZEKIEL BEVIER, m. Helen Van Bumble. Children:

ANN H., b. April 14, bap. May 27, 1811, m. John N. Pardee.

MARIA, b. June 6, bap. July 4, 1813, m. Benjamin P. Hasbrouck.

125 HENRY E., b. March 1, 1815, m. Eliza M. Jansen, d. Aug. 24, 1873.

MILTON, b. Jan. 29, 1817, d. Apr. 23, 1828.

126 SAMUEL, b. Feb. 18, 1819, m. Rhoda Taylor, r. Rochester.



- 127 ISAAC, b. Apr. 9, 1821, m. Jane Esther Wood (2nd husband).  
 128 JACOB L., b. Oct. 6, 1823, m. Jane Esther Wood, d. Mar. 11, 1869 (1st husband).  
 EZEKIEL E., b. March 26, 1834, r. New Paltz.

## 77

## JONATHAN BEVIER (LSJaJaJon)

JONATHAN BEVIER was born August 15th, and baptized October 8, 1786. He married Judith Low, March 17, 1811.

JONATHAN BEVIER, m. Judith Low. Children:

- SALLY M., b. June 14, bap. July 16, 1811.  
 JACOB, b. Dec. 2, 1812, bap. Jan. 10, 1813.  
 ELIZA J., b. Aug. 1, bap. Sept. 18, 1814.  
 EVA, b. July 15, bap. Nov. 3, 1816.  
 ASAHIEL L., b. 1818.  
 CATHARINE DEPUY, b. 1819.

## 78

## JEREMIAH BEVIER (LSJaJaJer)

JEREMIAH BEVIER was born on May 11, 1789. He was twice married, first to Wyntje Smith, on April 30, 1812, and second to Winnie VanKeuren. He resided at Esopus, but moved to Cayuga County, N. Y. in 1830.

JEREMIAH BEVIER, m. (1) Wyntje Smith. m. (2) Winnie VanKeuren.

Children by first wife:

- JACOB, b. Feb. 29, 1816, bap. Apr. 28, 1816.  
 129 DAVID, b. Oct. 19, 1818, m. Oct. 14, 1841, Mahala Cowell, (b. May 4, 1822, d. Jan. 3, 1894), r. Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Children by second wife:

- WINNIE C., b. Nov. 3, 1828.  
 SARAH J., b. Jan. 8, 1830.



## 79

## HENRY BEVIER (LSJaJaH)

HENRY BEVIER was born in New Paltz, November 25, 1791, and baptized on January 1, 1792. He served in the War of 1812, as Corporal, in Captain John I. Martin's company of infantry, 2nd Regiment of militia (Delamater's), and was stationed for a time at the Battery, New York City.

He married Nancy Rogers Hoxter, widow of Thomas Hoxter and daughter of Jonothan Rogers, on September 5, 1824. She was born in Orange County, on May 3, 1790, and died July 15, 1868. After his marriage, he moved to a place in Seneca County, near Geneva. In 1830, he moved to Cambria in Niagara Co., where he purchased a farm. He remained there till his death in September, 1873. Both he and his wife are buried at Shawnee, of which church he was one of the founders.

In his old age he drew a pension of eight dollars a month as a veteran of the War of 1812.

HENRY BEVIER, m. Nancy Rogers Hoxter. Children:

- 130 LEWIS, b. Aug. 5, 1825, m. Oct. 27, 1853, Angelina M. Wright. (b. March 14, 1829, d. Nov. 20, 1879). r. Cambria, N. Y., later Kalamazoo, Mich., d. July 10, 1903.
- 131 GEORGE H., b. July 5, 1827, m. Henrietta Keller, Dec. 25, 1861, r. Cuba, Alleghany Co., N. Y., d. Nov. 11, 1915.
- 132 BARTLEY, b. Dec. 2, 1828, m. Lucinda Barber. r. Kalamazoo, Mich., d. Jan., 1904.

## 80

## JONATHAN BEVIER (LSJohJonasJon)

JONATHAN BEVIER was born July 20, 1800. On December 10, 1825, he married Hannah LeFevre. He died in 1829. He resided at Wawarsing.



## LOUIS BEVIER (LLLDL)

LOUIS BEVIER, third of the name to live at Marbletown, was born February 13th, and baptized February 23, 1779. He was educated, like his father before him, at the Kingston Academy, one of the best of the institutions of learning of that day. He was a good student and a large number of his school books are preserved at Marbletown. The following are still there:

A ciphering book bearing the date August, 1792.

The Ovid, bought by David Bevier in 1763, contains a second inscription written below, "Begun by Louis Bevier, February 2, 1795."

Virgil contains both the name of David, 1766, and Louis, 1795.

The Greek New Testament has written below David Bevier's name, "Louis Bevier's hand and pen. 1796."

A Greek grammar bears the inscription, "Louis Bevier bought of Benjamin Louw for 4sh."

A Xenophon, "Begun, 1797. Price 2 dollars," has throughout it various dates, showing his progress.

A book on Geometry, Trigonometry, and Surveying, and Morse's Universal Geography, used in 1798. This contains maps "From the Best Authorities."

In later life, long before the days of Andrew Carnegie, Louis Bevier established a small circulating library of his own, for in an old almanac of 1823, in which he kept various memoranda, are several entries such as the following:

"February 21, 1823. Isaac H. Davis, returned the 2nd volume of Rollin's Ancient History, and took the 3rd vol." Isaac Davis was certainly a careful man and one to be entrusted with such beautifully bound books, for the full set in a state of excellent preservation is now in the possession of Miss M. L. B. Hasbrouck, of Stone Ridge, one of Louis Bevier's granddaughters.

He remained on the farm at Marbletown, which had belonged to his father, his grandfather and his great grandfather before him. He married January 6, 1807, Maria Elting, (dau.





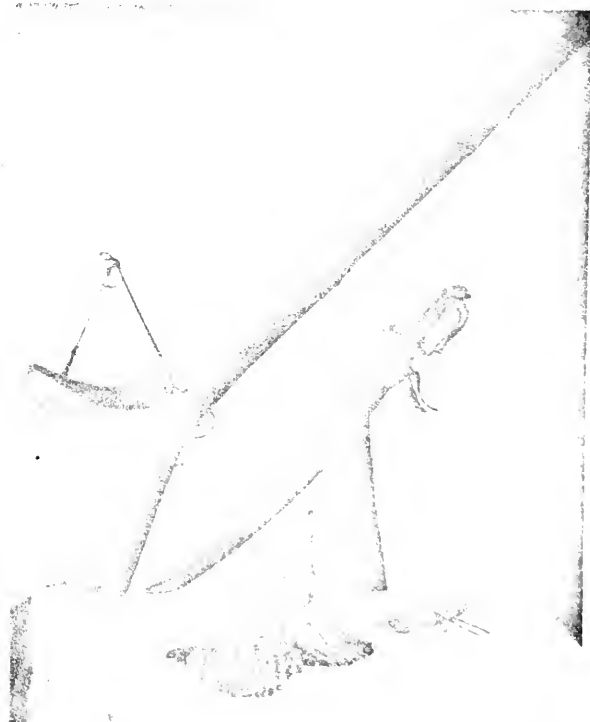
**The People** of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent:  
 TO Louis Bevier Esquire: GREETING:

WE, reposing special trust and confidence, as well in your patriotism, conduct and loyalty, as in your integrity and readiness to do us good and faithful service, Have appointed and constituted, and by these Presents Do appoint and constitute you the said Louis Bevier, ----- Lieutenant-Colonel of the 130<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry of our said State ----- If you take the said Regiment into your care, as Lieutenant-Colonel thereof, and the Officers and Soldiers of that Regiment are hereby commanded to obey and respect you as their Lieutenant-Colonel, and you are also to observe and follow such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive from our General and Commander in Chief of the Militia of our said State, or any other your superior officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you; and for so long this shall be your Commission, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of Appointment.

In Testimony whereof, We have caused our Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed: Witness our trust, and well-beloved DE WITT CLINTON, Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the advice and consent of our said Council of Appointment, at our City of Albany, the ----- day of ----- in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty ----- and in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence.

Passed, the Secretary's Office, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1820

*Wm. W. Phelps* Secretary.



Commission of Louis Bevier (1779-1826), 1820. Musket, Sword and Epaulets of Louis Bevier (1779-1826). Copper Powder Flask, Bullet Mould and Bullet Pouch (probably of much older date)



of Cornelius Elting of Hurley), (Roelof Jan Roelof Jo Cor-Maria), b. March 9, 1785, d. January 1, 1859).

In the War of 1812, Louis Bevier was appointed a Captain, Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Bevier of Napanoch, being one of his superior officers. His Company was called in 1814, to camp at the "Quarantine Ground," Staten Island, and a "Company Book of Captain Louis Bevier, called in actual service, September 6, 1814, by a requisition of the Commander-in-chief of the State of New York" is in the Marbletown collection. It contains the names of the men under his command originally, and of those who joined later; of those on furlough, with the number of days and date of return to duty; of five who deserted on September 18th, two on the 28th of October, and one on November 12th; the name of one man transferred to another Company on November 11th; the rations issued; the men discharged, with the reason; the number of arms received, to whom issued, and the date of their return; wages paid, and camp equipment received for use at "Quarantine Ground," Staten Island. The men who obtained furloughs usually did so "to return with winter clothes" or "necessary apparel" and those who were discharged usually received their dismissal "for inability" or "for being over 45 years old." The book gives a fairly good idea of camp management, and regulations at that time. The supplies received were set down in detail, and certainly the United States were not mulcted as far as Captain Bevier's command was concerned. One item of record reads:

"Sept. 12, 1814, Received one quire of paper, 8 quills and eight wafers from QrMaster Jacob Chambers, Jr."

A Brigade order of the time is copied below.

Brigade Orders—23d Brigade—New York State Infantry. Kingston, 22d November, 1817.

Capt. Mynerd Post, is arrested under charges preferred by Col. Jacob H. DeWitt and Lt. Col. Conrad VanGaasbeek—and is suspended from exercising any Command over the Company under his charge—Adjutant William Pine of the 131st Regiment, will serve the arrest, together with a copy of the Charges and Specifications.



A General Court-Martial to consist of thirteen members, will convene at the House of Levi Jansen, in the village of Kingston, and County of Ulster, on Wednesday the 17th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the trial of Capt. Mynerd Post of the 131st Regiment—Col. John Lounsberry is appointed President of the Court-Martial, and the following Officers are detailed as Members of the said Court-Martial—viz: Major John I. Dumond, Captain Peter VanGaasbeek, Jun., Capt. Henry Hammond, Lieut. William Risley, Lieut. Jonathan D. Ostrander, Paymaster Abraham B. Hasbrouck, and Quarter Master Charles H. Ruggles, of the 131st Regiment—Capt. Charles Cushney, Capt. Leonard Hardenbergh, Capt. Louis Bevier, Adjutant Cornelius E. Wynkoop, and Pay Master Matthew Oliver, of the 130th Regiment.—Lieut. Tobias VanBeuren, Jun. of the 131st, and Lieut. Ebenezer Lounsberry, of the 130th Regiment, are also detailed as supernumeraries.

The Officers thus detailed will appear at the time and place aforesaid, in full uniform, and with their respective Commissions—The parties concerned will attend punctually at the time and place above mentioned.

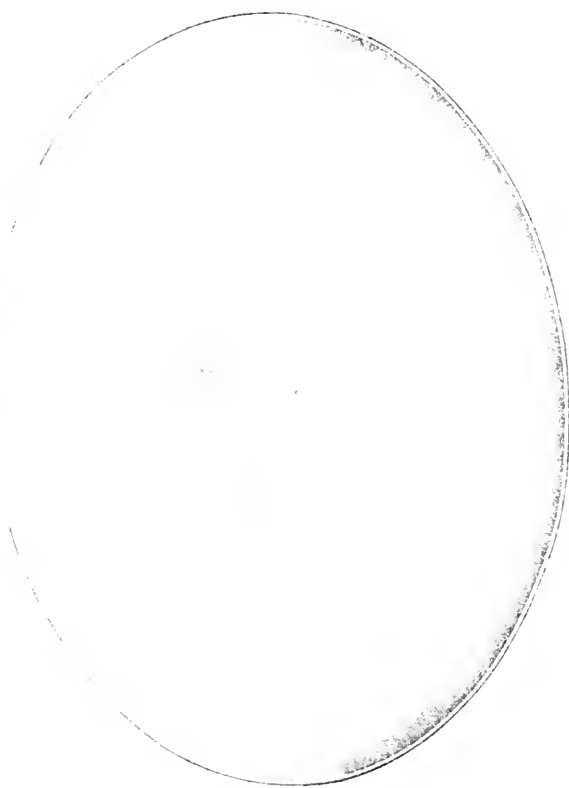
By order of Brig. Gen. Derick Dubois.  
N. Couch, Aid-de-Camp.

The Commission of Louis Bevier as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 130th Regiment of Infantry of New York State, signed by Governor DeWitt Clinton on March 4, 1820, is shown in one of the illustrations.

Louis Bevier did not long survive his father David, as the latter died in 1822, and the son, after a brief illness, on October 25, 1826. He left his widow with the heavy responsibility of a family of eight children to bring up and a large farm to manage. His will was made on October 20th, and probated on November 25, 1826, (see Book G, p. 9).

The widow, Maria Elting Bevier, was a woman of great strength of character and she not only directed her farm with great efficiency, but brought up her young children wisely and well. She followed the traditions of the family in considering education an important matter, for she sent all seven of her





MARIA ELTING, wife of LOUIS BEVIER (1779-1826)





daughters to boarding school and her only son to Kinderhook Academy. She died on January 1st, 1859. Her will was made on December 28, 1853, and was probated, February 28, 1860. at Kingston, (see Book O, p. 32).

LOUIS BEVIER, m. Maria Elting. Children:

MARIA HASBROUCK, b. Sept. 21, bap. Nov. 1st, 1807, at Hurley, m.—, 1833. Rev. Cornelius L. VanDyck, (b. Jan. 5, 1804, d. Sept. 13, 1866), r. (1) Marbletown, (2) Port Ewen, N. Y., d. Aug. 1, 1878. Children (VanDyck):

Louis Bevier, b. June 2, 1834, alumnus of Rutgers College. Became an Episcopal clergyman. Married Isabel Sumner. r. Buffalo and Newark, N. Y., d. Jan. 7, 1908. Children (VanDyck):

Louis Bevier, b. 1889, alumnus of Rutgers College. m. Margaret Towle.

Miriam H., b. 1891, alumna of Vassar College, awarded Phi Beta Kappa key.

Laird S., b. 1893, alumnus of Rutgers College.

Alice D., b. 1896.

Rawdon M., b. 1897.

Arthur L., b. 1900, d. inf.

Catharine, b. July 17, 1836, m. Rev. Stephen Searle, Jan. 26, 1858, r. Caatsban, N. Y., and Camden, N. J. Children (Searle):

Carrie VanDyck, b. 1859.

William J., b. 1861, m. Eleanor Young. Child (Searle):

William.

Cornelia L., b. 1866.

Emma, b. 1869.

Mary E., b. Feb. 14, 1841, m. T. Seymour Scott. April 23, 1870, r. Philadelphia. Child (Scott):

Florence Bevier, b. 1874, alumna of Vassar College.



Lawrence, b. Oct. 20, 1842, d. —, 1910.

Margaret Scott, b. 1844, d. Nov. 11, 1850.

Esther J., b. May 7, 1848, d. Oct. 16, 1866.

BLANDINA, b. Oct. 1, bap. Nov. 19, 1809, at Hurley,  
unm., d. June 21, 1889, r. Marbletown.

CATHARINE, b. Nov. 11, 1811, bap. Jan. 3, 1812, at Mar-  
bletown, m. Feb. 12, 1835, Oliver G. DuBois (b. Aug.  
2, 1816, d. —, 1885), r. Kingston, d. March 29, 1868,  
Children (DuBois):

Harriet E., b. Jan. 29, 1836, m. Abraham Wood,  
r. Kingston, d. Aug., 1886. Children (Wood):

Abraham, d. y.

William, d. y.

Tremper, d. y.

Mary, m. Frank Osterhoudt, r. Rifton,  
N. Y.

Louis Bevier, b. Sept. 6, 1838, m. Elizabeth King.  
Aug. 20, 1863, r. Jersey City, d. Dec. 26, 1913.  
Children (DuBois):

Catherine H., b. June 21, 1864, unm.

Louis B., d. inf.

Mary H., d. inf.

Elizabeth B., b. Feb. 25, 1871, unm.

Ella M., b. Aug. 9, 1872, m. Cornelius Kay,  
Nov. 27, 1894. Children (Kay):

Clifford B., b. 1896.

Raymond G., b. 1897.

Mildred K., b. 1907.

Louis Bailey, b. Aug. 13, 1874, m. Jane A.  
Madden, March 1, 1897. Children  
(DuBois):

Estelle B., b. 1897.

Jane E., b. 1899.

Louis B., b. 1901, d. inf.

Raymond J., b. 1907.

Thomas K., b. Oct. 19, 1876.

Hattie E., d. y.



Harry G., b. Oct. 29, 1880, m. Edith M.  
Hopson, Oct. 11, 1915.

Robert W., d. inf.

Maria, d. inf.

Mary G., b. Dec. 15, 1842, m. March 26, 1863,  
Henry Merritt, r. Kingston. Children (Mer-  
ritt):

Granville.

Charles, r. Brooklyn.

Lewis, r. Brooklyn.

John.

Catharine, r. Danbury, Conn.

Jennie, r. Brooklyn.

Mary.

Maggie, r. Brooklyn.

Hattie, r. Brooklyn.

Albert, r. Brooklyn.

Robert Wallace, b. July 10, 1845, m. April 21,  
1869, Sarah Darling, r. West Hoboken. Chil-  
dren (Du Bois):

Louis.

Catharine.

Mary.

Arthur.

Grace.

Magdalena, b. Nov. 13, 1848, m. Forman Burhans,  
June 1, 1870, r. Philadelphia, Pa. Children  
(Burhans):

Everett.

Lizzie.

Chester.

Louisa J., d. young.

JANE, b. April 26, 1814, bap. Jan. 8, 1815, m. Feb. 15,  
1841, Edgar Hasbrouck (b. Feb. 25, 1814, d. July 15,  
1854), r. Stone Ridge, d. March 24, 1883. Children  
(Hasbrouck):



Isaac, d. inf.

Isaac E., b. Sept. 14, 1842, alumnus of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., Professor of Mathematics of same institution, later secretary for Charles Pratt & Co., of Brooklyn, m. Lucy A. Roberts, dau. of E. L. Roberts, a prominent architect of Brooklyn, r. Brooklyn. Children (Hasbrouck):

Edgar, b. April 27, 1883, d. inf.

Edna A., b. March 22, 1885, alumna of Vassar College, m. Dec. 18, 1915, Prof. Benjamin W. Robinson, of Chicago University.

Clara, b. May 12, 1889, d. y.

Maria L. B., b. Oct. 4, 1844, unm., r. Stone Ridge, N. Y.

Charlotte, d. y.

Louis Bevier, b. Aug. 19, 1848, unm.

DAVID, b. March 16, 1816, d. May 19, 1816.

ESTHER GUMAER, b. July 6, 1817, bap. Sept. 10, m. Feb. 19, 1852, George W. Basten (b. Jan. 29, 1828, d. Jan. 29, 1890), d. Oct. 15, 1877, r. Marbletown. Children (Basten):

Edgar H., b. 1853, unm., r. Kingston, d. 1888.

Louis Bevier, b. 1856, m. Mary Montanye, r. Kingston, member of firm of Everett & Treadwell. Children (Basten):

Austin S., m. Isabel M. Ellis. Children (Basten):

Louis B.

David.

Edgar V. D., m. Myrtle J. Chamberlain.  
Dena Esther, d. y.

Samuel R., b. May 25, 1859, unm., d. Jan. 6, 1891.

C. Van Dyck, b. May 25, 1859, m. Adah Seaman.  
Rebecca, b. Dec. 29, 1861, unm.







Child's Chair, made by Louis Bevier (1779-1826),  
and Ladder Back Chair



MAGDALENA DuBois, b. Jan. 23, 1820, bap. March 23, 1820, m Dec. 25, 1851, Willett N. Northrop (d. Aug. —, 1895), r. Ellenville, d. Jan. 19, 1897. Children (Northrop):

Mary L., b. 1852, m. Joachim D. Clyne, r. Ellenville, N. Y. Children (Clyne):

Willett N., b. 1875.

Anna E.

Magdalena.

Louis B., b. 1885.

Willett, d. y.

- 133 LOUIS, b. Aug. 29, 1822, bap. Nov. 3, m. Nov. 17, 1847, Catharine VanDyck (b. March 29, 1824, d. Jan. 24, 1885), r. Marbletown, d. June 17, 1911.

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 10, 1824, bap. June, 1825, m. March 4, 1854, Peter VanDyck (b. March 30, 1821, d. Oct. 29, 1892, brother of Rev. Cornelius and Catharine), r. New York, d. July 4, 1906. Children (VanDyck):

Mary E., b. Jan. 26, 1855, unm., r. Brooklyn.

Catharine L., b. May 2, 1857, unm., r. Brooklyn.

Alexander S., b. Nov. 25, 1858, alumnus of N. Y.

City College, m. (1) Alice M. Kip, m. (2) Bertha Tamm. He studied for the ministry at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, missionary at Amoy, China, pastor at Highland Park, N. J., and Syracuse, N. Y. Children (VanDyck) of first wife:

Marjorie A.

Leonard K., alumnus of Rutgers College, and of a Medical School. Promising young physician, d. —, 1915.

Katrina B.

Louis B.

Helen E.

Child of second wife:

Cornelius.

Louis Bevier, d. y.



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## JOSEPH BEVIER (LLLDJos)

JOSEPH BEVIER, younger son of David Bevier, was born November 1st, and baptized November 15, 1783.

His studies were carried on at the Kingston Academy, (see bill for schooling under account of David Bevier). Of his school books, the following are at Marbletown:

A ciphering book of 1796.

A second ciphering book of 1797, and

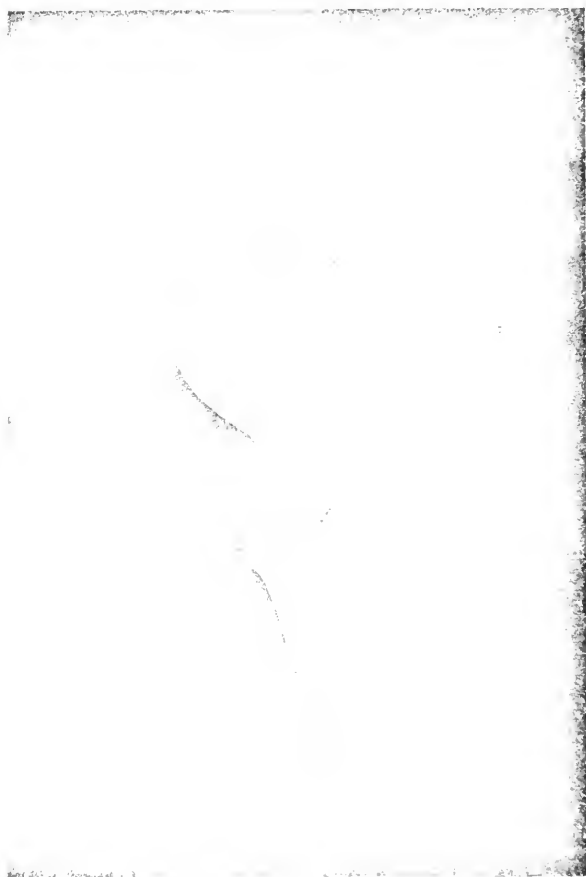
A book on Geometry, Trigonometry and Surveying, used first by Louis Bevier, his older brother, has his name written in it also. Other books which he used were given to his daughter Eleanor, and probably have been kept by some of her descendants. Mrs. William H. Morrison, of New Paltz, remembers that among her grandfather's books, were some in Greek and Latin, and a number of religious works.

Joseph Bevier, married on June 15, 1813, Catharine Hasbrouck, daughter of Jacobus Bruyn Hasbrouck, and Ann Abeel. He settled on a farm at Cairo, near Catskill, bought by David Bevier. His wife died June 22, 1829, and he then moved to Olive, in Ulster County. He was gentle and easy-going in manner. An excellent portrait of him is in the possession of Mr. Russell Holmes, of Gloversville, N. Y., a grandson. Through his kindness a photograph of this is shown.

Joseph Bevier died in Olive, on May 23, 1840, at the age of fifty-seven years.

An interesting story about the old French Bible, brought from France by Louis Bevier, the Patentee, is told by Mrs. William H. Morrison. It seems that this Bible had been given to Joseph Bevier, her grandfather, son of David Bevier. When Joseph Bevier died, he left this precious family possession to his youngest daughter Eleanor, a child of twelve. Soon thereafter, a clergyman, who was a friend of the family, seeing that the old book was not particularly valued by its new owner, agreed to give her two nice new Bibles and a small hymn book in exchange therefor. This was readily agreed to, and the old family Bible of the original Louis Bevier passed into the posses-





JOSEPH BEVIER (1783-1840), Cairo, N. Y.





sion of the New York Bible Society. Some say it was the New York Historical Society.

But this was not the end of the incident, for Blandina Bevier, of Marbletown, sister of Louis Bevier and granddaughter of David Bevier, was one who cherished all the old family traditions, and, moreover, was a woman of great force of intellect and character. When she heard of the fate of the old Bible, she journeyed to New York and visited its new custodians. Whether she gave them a purchase price for the book or merely explained forcibly the true nature of the original transaction, history does not state, but at any rate she returned to Marbletown, bringing with her the old folio Bible, which had suffered only through an inscription placed therein by some enthusiastic gentleman of not too fine a sense of propriety. Just below the old family record, written in 1689, and earlier, stood these words, "I hold this precious volume in my hand" and his signature followed. The book was restored to its old home at Marbletown, where it had been treasured for three generations, and the new inscription of the pious but irreverent gentleman was promptly erased by Louis Bevier. All this occurred so long ago that it had been almost forgotten until the New Paltz and Marbletown ends of the story were pieced together. All descendants of the old Beviers should give a grateful thought to Blandina Bevier who brought back to the family this valued possession.

A photograph of this Bible is given and the book itself is at Marbletown in the collection of Louis Bevier.

JOSEPH BEVIER, m. Catharine Hasbrouck. Children:

MARY ANN, b. Nov. 12, 1815, m. 1836, Russell H. Holmes, (b. Jan. 8, 1814, d. Apr. 9, 1887), r. Olive. Children (Holmes):

Joseph B., b. Jan. 31, 1837, m. Isabella Dederick, March 2, 1872, d. June 2, 1912.

Hiram P., b. Feb. 27, 1839, m. Catherine Rowe, May 26, 1864, r. West Hurley.

Louis H., b. May 10, 1843, m. Caroline Mould, Jan. 13, 1875, d. July 6, 1910.

Mary C., b. July 17, 1845, m. M. Spencer Van-Loan, r. Catskill, d. Dec. 11, 1913.



- 134 DAVID, b. Aug. 20, 1818, m. Deborah Lockwood.  
 ANTHONY HASBROUCK, b. Sept. 8, 1820, d. inf.  
 CATHARINE, b. Sept. 19, 1825, d. May 30, 1840.  
 ELEANOR, b. Aug. 25, 1828, m. May 26, 1848, Russell H.  
 Holmes, (2nd wife, see Mary Ann above), r. Catskill,  
 d. Jan 28, 1898. Children (Holmes):  
     Isaac H., d. inf.  
     Sarah A., b. Dec. 15, 1853, m. March 20, 1878,  
     William H. Morrison of Rensselaerville, Al-  
     bany Co., moved in 1888 to New Paltz.  
     Children (Morrison):  
         Edgar H., b. Mar. 29, 1879, taught 4 yrs.  
         in New York City, d. Jan. 7, 1904.  
         Raymond W., b. Jan. 28, 1882, m. Feb. 7,  
         1911, Floy Roberts of Nebraska, r. Butte,  
         Neb.  
         Russell D. W., b. Sept. 22, 1889, m.  
         Ethel Maharray, June 23, 1915, Prin-  
         cipal of Elementary School, Newburg.  
         N. Y.  
         Eleanor, b. Aug., 1893, d. July 11, 1913.  
         Howard D., b. Sept. 12, 1897, r. New  
         Paltz.  
     Ella P., b. Sept. 4, 1856, unm.  
     Russell, b. May 30, m. Mary Dederick, May 3,  
     1890, r. Gloversville, N. Y.  
     Charles W., b. June 1, 1865, d. May 15, 1868.  
     Hasbrouck, b. Oct. 24, 1868, m. Amelia Sanford,  
     Oct. 2, 1901, r. Bleeker, N. Y.

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## LOUIS DUBOIS BEVIER (LLLPhL)

LOUIS DuBois BEVIER, only son of Philip DuBois Bevier, was born on June 3, 1794. He was but eight years of age when his father died. With the rest of a large family of children he was brought up by his widowed mother, in Rochester, at the beautiful home which she built after her husband's death.



At the completion of his early education, Louis D. B. Bevier studied medicine and became a noted physician. He practiced at Rochester for many years. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Ann DeWitt Bevier in the stately house of fine lines and dignified proportions, which is still to be seen at Accord. After his mother's death he married, in June, 1839, Charity Hoornbeck of Kingston. They had no children and, with his sudden death on March 31, 1851, the Bevier name in that line became extinct.

Like his father, Louis D. B. Bevier took an active part in the affairs of his native town. He was School Inspector and School Commissioner, Town Clerk in 1821, 1822 and 1827, and Supervisor of the town of Rochester from 1828 to 1830. In 1850, he was chosen a Director of the Ulster County Bank in Kingston.

Prior to 1817 the residents of the Rondout Valley, including Neversink, had as their nearest post-office Kingston. In that year a mail route was started from Kingston to Milford, Pa., a distance of seventy miles. The carrier made a weekly trip on horseback, and the dwellers in this valley received their mail with a frequency and a certainty hitherto undreamed of. After three years of this a post-office was established at Rochester, with Dr. L. D. B. Bevier as postmaster. A local newspaper says: "In 1826, the post-office department ordered the name (Rochester) changed as there could not be two offices of the same name in the state. A meeting was called to select a new name, which after much discussion failed to agree." Dr. Bevier, the postmaster, sent to Washington a suggestion that the new name should be "Discord." The authorities replied in an equally humorous but more hopeful vein, bestowing the name of Accord upon the post office, which has since been known by that name.

Dr. Bevier left a large estate to his widow, which she disposed of in her will, probated at Kingston in 1878. (see Book S. p. 775). She made her home in Kingston, subsequent to her husband's death.



## CHAPTER VI

# THE SIXTH GENERATION

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#### ANDRIES BEVIER (LASAndSAnd)

ANDRIES BEVIER, was born on August 22, 1797. He married Elizabeth Ellston. They resided in Plymouth, Ohio, where he died in 1846. His widow died in 1880.

He was a farmer and was known as "Big Andries" on account of his great size.

ANDRIES BEVIER, m. Elizabeth Ellston. Children:

- 135 CALEB, b. June 12, 1820, at Owasco, N. Y., m. March 8, 1845, Cornelia Brinkerhoff. (b. Oct. 17, 1820, d. June 22, 1880), d. Jan. 20, 1893.

JEREMIAH, b. 1821.

SAMUEL, b. 1823.

LEWIS, b. 1825.

RACHEL, b. 1827.

ELIZABETH, b. 1828.

INFANT, b. 1830.

JACKSON, b. 1831.

ABRAHAM D., b. 1833.

MARY, b. 1835.

RUTH ANN, b. 1838.

DAVID H., b. 1842.

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#### ABRAHAM DUBOIS BEVIER (LASAndSA)

ABRAHAM D. B. BEVIER was born February 25, 1804. He married Lavinia ——. He resided in Owasco and died in 1835.





## JOHANNES HOORNBECK BEVIER (LASAndWilh'sJoh)

JOHANNES HOORNBECK BEVIER was born July 21, 1805. He studied theology and had a long and honorable career in the ministry. He was twice married, first to Margaret VanWyck, (b. July 3, 1810, d. November 20, 1868), and later to Mary Ann Hoyt. Late in life he became the editor of The Christian Intelligencer, the organ of the Dutch Reformed Church. He resided at Fishkill.

He studied for the ministry first under Rev. Dr. Westbrook, and later at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary and was licensed in 1831. He held a number of pastorates, (see Corwin's Manual). He died August 14, 1880.

JOHANNES HOORNBECK BEVIER, m. (1) Margaret Van Wyck, m. (2) Mary Ann Hoyt. Children:

CORNELIUS VANWYCK, b. April 19, 1833, at Shawangunk, r. Fishkill, N. Y., unm.

ANNA, b. Mar. 24, 1835, m. Oct. 13, 1859, Edward H. Bedford, (b. July 14, 1835, d. Jan. 20, 1872), d. Aug. 10, 1908. Children (Bedford):

Edward H., b. Dec. 25, 1860, d. y.

John B., b. Feb. 27, 1862.

Andrew W., b. Aug. 11, 1863, d. Dec. 30, 1882.

Wilhelmus B., b. Jan. 24, 1865, d. Jan. 3, 1894.

Sarah V. W., b. May 21, 1866.

Anna H., b. July 12, 1868, m. May 23, 1894, Rev. Peter S. Beekman, r. Johnstown, N. Y.

Charles V. W., b. March 14, 1871, m. June 1, 1897, Luella Dievendorf.

Edwin R., b. Aug. 19, 1872, m. Oct. 4, 1898, Grace Snow, r. Brooklyn, Physician.

LETITIA, unm.

WILHELMUS, d. y.



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## ABRAHAM GARRETT BEVIER (LASAndLewA)

ABRAHAM G. BEVIER was born June 26, 1812. He lived in Napanoch, where four generations of his ancestors had preceded him. He married, on June 17, 1832, Jane Helena Manley, (b. March 29, 1819, d. April 19, 1864), of New Brunswick, N. J.

He was a man of sterling qualities and did much for the neighborhood in which he lived. He was one of the principal supporters of the Dutch Reformed Church of Napanoch, where he was affectionately known as "Deacon Abe," having been elected to the office of deacon in 1840. It was his frequent custom while he was the Sunday School Superintendent to go about with his sleigh, in the inclement weather of winter, and gather up the children who lived at a distance and take them all to the Sunday School. He was a generous giver not only of his time, but of his money also. Soon after the Napanoch church was built it became involved in debt, as the old stone church at Wawarsing was still standing, and in 1840 a new church was erected in Ellenville. Thus the district was over-churched and the Napanoch organization was in dire straits. Mrs. Elizabeth Bevier held a judgment against it of \$686. The members of the Consistory gave generously, Dr. Benjamin Roosa Bevier and Abraham Garrett Bevier each contributed \$50, and the debt was cleared.

In 1850 a new plank road was to be built in that vicinity and Abraham G. Bevier was called upon to preside at the meetings in which this novel and important matter was discussed.

Abraham G. Bevier died on November 15, 1861. His will was probated at Kingston, December 7, 1861, (see Book O, p. 246).

An interesting historical sketch of the Indian massacres in Ulster County, at the time of the Revolution, was written by Abraham G. Bevier and published in 1846. It is entitled, "The Indians, or Narratives of Massacres and Depredations during the American Revolution." Copies of the original edition are highly valued by collectors of early books on American History. The New York Public Library searched for a copy

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for several years. One was finally presented to it by the family of Louis Bevier of Marbletown.

ABRAHAM GARRETT BEVIER, m. Jane Helena Manley. Children:

GARETTA J., b. July 24, 1853, r. Napanoch, unm.

MARY E., b. Sept. 15, 1855, m. Dec. 25, 1893, Jephtha Robinson, r. Santa Ana, Cal. Children (Robinson):

Bevier, b. Jan. 18, 1897.

Cecil V., b. June 24, 1899.

Nathalie, b. Dec. 10, 1901.

136 RICHARD MANLEY, b. June 15, 1858, m. Oct. 16, 1889, Margaret Fortner, r. Hurley, d. March 19, 1891, no. ch.

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ANDRIES BEVIER (LASAndJoAnd)

ANDRIES BEVIER was born on January 26, 1807. He married October 4, 1832, Adeline Benson, (d. February 15, 1863). He resided at Plymouth, Ohio, and died February 14, 1877.

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GEORGE BEVIER (LASAndJoG)

GEORGE BEVIER was born October 9, 1808. He married Cornelia Bevier (LAJohJaDanCornelia). He joined the Federal army during the Civil War and died while in service.

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ROELIFF BEVIER (LASAndJoRoeliff)

ROELIFF BEVIER resided in Plymouth, O., where he practised medicine. He married Ann Cuykendall of Owasco, N. Y.

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MATTHEW BEVIER (LASAndJoM)

MATTHEW BEVIER was born November 5, 1821. He studied medicine at the Medical College of Geneva, N. Y., and



with his half brother, Dr. Roeliff Bevier, and became a physician, practising in Owasco, N. Y. He married, on November 5, 1851, Rachel Bevier (L.A.S. and Lev. Rachel), his cousin, (b. January 1, 1830, d. February 6, 1906). He moved from Ulster County to western New York, in 1850, and entered on a long and successful career as a country doctor amid the old conditions of life that demanded all the sterner virtues and the unselfish devotion of a pioneer. His practice spread over the country side and demanded his ready response, night or day, to calls from distances which involved hard riding for hours. The winters were sometimes so severe and the snows so deep, that such a practice as his meant hardship cheerfully met and the unstinted devotion of a hardy man's best strength. He had high ideals as to what a physician should know, and while in his modest estimate of himself he feared that he could not measure up to the standard he had set up, he became as the years passed one of the most trusted and best loved physicians in the whole region. In spite of the hardships involved he used in his old age to say, "I would like to go through it all over again," and in speaking of Owasco, where he lived, "I like it here, for I brought almost every one in it, man, woman and child, into the world."

Health Boards did not exist then, and the germ theory was still to be discovered. One night a patient was so ill that it was necessary for the doctor to remain all night at the house. His kind hostess put plenty of extra covers on the bed of the cold guest room in which he was to lodge. One of these quilts had been used, not long before, on the bed of a member of the family who had diphtheria. On the next day, as the patient was better, the doctor went home where he played with his little children, the twin boys being at that time about a year old. A few days later the doctor and the two children became ill with the malignant disease to which he had been unconsciously exposed, and Alfred died.

Dr. Bevier had for a long time cherished the wish that he might spend his last days on a farm of his own, and in his later life he bought one near the village with about one hundred and twenty acres, including some fine woodland, numerous barns, and a large old house that had previously been owned and





occupied by a doctor. Here his old age was passed. His sight had failed very much, perhaps on account of his incessant reading, or perhaps from catarrh. He was over six feet in height and well proportioned. Even at his great age his general health was excellent and it seemed that he might live to be a hundred. A short time before his death he fell in the yard and broke his hip. He was placed on his bed and never left it again. His wife had died in 1906, prior to his accident, and his daughter, Mrs. DeWitt, tenderly cared for him all through the long months that followed. His death took place on January 28, 1908.

MATTHEW BEVIER, m. Rachel Bevier. Children:

JULIA S., b. Jan. 13, 1854, m. June 1, 1886, Newkirk DeWitt, (d. Feb. 5, 1910), r. Owasco, N. Y. Child (DeWitt):

Rachel, b. March 19, 1893.

137 ALBERT, b. March 20, 1856, m. Helen Winters, r. Auburn, N. Y., no. ch.

ALFRED, b. March 20, 1856, d. 1857.

## 92

### EDWIN BEVIER (LASAndJoEdw)

EDWIN BEVIER was born April 11, 1828. He married, on February 9, 1854, Charlotte Alger. He resided at Owasco, N. Y., and died January 25, 1908.

EDWIN BEVIER, m. Charlotte Alger. Children:

LEAH O., b. July 16, 1856.

138 CHARLES, b. Sept. 5, 1858, m. March 21, 1888, Florence I. Bedell.

ANNETTE, b. Dec. 1, 1861, d. Dec. 31, 1863.

CLARA L., b. Dec. 26, 1864, m. Joseph F. Helmer.

FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 10, 1871, d. April 5, 1872.

MILLIE, b. June 2, 1873.

ERNEST G., b. July 13, 1882.



FOR RICHARD B. BAKER 1824-1908  
Oxford, New York

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Pittsfield, Ohio



## 93

## ABRAHAM DEYO BEVIER (LASAAAndA)

ABRAHAM DEYO BEVIER was born August 28, 1808. He married November 16, 1835, Harriet M. Elting. He died October 14, 1878, and his will was probated at Kingston, January 22, 1879, (see Book V, p. 99). His widow died December 24, 1885.

His residence was Gardiner, N. Y. In 1843 he was a member of Assembly.

ABRAHAM DEYO BEVIER m. Harriet M. Elting. Children:

RACHEL, unm.

ANNA M., unm.

ANDRIES, unm.

DANIEL, unm.

ABRAHAM D., unm.

## 94

## DANIEL BEVIER (LASAAndDan)

DANIEL BEVIER, was born October 29, 1811. He married Cornelia DuBois on February 14, 1833. They resided at New Paltz.

He died on July 7, 1871. His widow made her will on March 13, 1873 and it was probated on April 22, 1875. Her residence is given as Gardiner, (see Book T, p. 1, Kingston Records).

DANIEL BEVIER, m. Cornelia DuBois. Child:

MARY J., b. 1833. m. Dr. Abraham Deyo, d. 1901. Children (Deyo):

Daniel Bevier, m. Mary E. Osborn.

Jonathan, m. Marguerite Mersmer, no ch.

Cornelia, m. Maurice Elting.

Abraham, m. Mary Donohue.



## 95

## JONATHAN DUBOIS BEVIER (LASAAndJon)

JONATHAN DuBois BEVIER, was born September 13, 1815. He married in October, 1843, Sophronia R. Wheeler. He resided in Battle Creek, Michigan. His death occurred in October 16, 1884. His widow died at Grand Rapids at the age of seventy-eight.

JONATHAN DuBois BEVIER, m. Sophronia Wheeler. Children:

MARY, unm.

139 ANDRIES, m. Fannie McQuewan.

LOUIS.

CORNELIA W., unm.

140 DuBois, m. Helen Perkins, r. Chicago.

## 96

## RICHARD BRODHEAD BEVIER (LASAAndR)

RICHARD B. BEVIER was born March 11, 1826. He was a farmer owning four large tracts of land in the fertile valley of the Wallkill. He resided at "The Ford" where the direct road from Tuthill to Gardiner crosses the river. The beautiful old house on the banks of the stream is still occupied by Mr. Bevier's widow and other members of his family.

He married October 14, 1858, Esther Hasbrouck, (b. December 1, 1836, granddaughter of Philip Dubois Bevier, a woman of strong character and quick intelligence. She was educated at the Kingston Academy and at a school for young ladies at Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Bevier was a prominent Republican. He died suddenly while attending a political convention at Kingston, on October 18, 1887. At the next session of the Convention, General Sharpe eulogized the deceased as a Christian gentleman whose very name was significant of every Huguenot virtue. At the instance of Hon. A. T. Clearwater, there was adopted a





resolution of sympathy for the family, expressing a sense of loss to the community at large.

His widow, Mrs. Esther H. Bevier, has many interesting mementoes of her Bevier ancestors. Among these are the tall clock and silver-hilted sword of Philip DuBois Bevier; an oil painting of Mrs. Ann Dewitt Bevier, his wife, and one of their daughter Esther; silhouettes of their daughters, Sarah Amelia, and Henrietta Cornelia, the latter a charming little girl of five; the lace wedding veil of Henrietta Cornelia Bevier, a hand-made lace cap of Sarah A. Bevier; a pair of pillow cases, evidently from the linen chest of Elizabeth Bevier, sister of David and Philip D. B. Bevier. These were used by three generations; first by Elizabeth Bevier herself whose dainty initials, E. B. V., in cross stitch are as legible as they were in 1773. Next they belonged to James Hasbrouck, her son, as the mark, J. H., shows, and in 1858, they became a part of the bridal outfit of the present owner and were marked with her initials, E. H.

Mrs. Bevier also has in her possession a number of interesting books and papers relating to the Bevier family. Among these are: The certificate of appointment of Philip D. B. Bevier as 1st Lieutenant of the 10th Company of the Third Regiment of New York, signed by John Hancock June 28, 1775; also his Commission as Captain of Co. 4, of the 5th Battalion, bearing date of November 26, 1776.

An even more ancient paper is a bill to Jean Cottin, signed by Louis Bevier, the son of the patentee.

RICHARD BRODHEAD BEVIER, m. Esther Hasbrouck. Children:

141 PHILIP HASBROUCK, b. Oct. 22, 1859, m. Jennie Miller, Sept. 23, 1890, r. Brooklyn.

142 JAMES HASBROUCK, b. Sept. 8, 1862, m. (1) Johanna Cockran, m. (2) Isabella Huber, r. Gardiner, N. Y., d. Aug. 16, 1915.

143 RICHARD BRODHEAD b. Aug. 10, 1865, m. Dec. 12, 1900, Maria Hopkins, r. Montgomery.

ESTHER, b. June 3, 1868, m. Sept. 27, 1899, William H. Borcharding, r. Brooklyn. Children (Borcharding):



Esther Hasbrouck, b. Aug. 20, 1900.

William Halleck, b. Nov. 6, 1901, d. Oct. 3, 1903.

Richard Dejeu, b. July 31, 1903.

Laura E., b. Jan. 18, 1906.

MARY, b. May 22, 1870, m. Rev. Theodore F. Bayles,  
Sept. 17, 1902, r. Brooklyn, N. Y. Children (Bayles):

Marthana, b. Sept. 4, 1903.

Theodore Bevier.

ELIZABETH H., b. July 11, 1871, d. Aug. 17, 1874.

## 97

### SIMON BEVIER (LAJohSiSSI)

SIMON BEVIER was born July 25, 1828. He married Cincinnati Vernooy, (b. March 23, 1828), on January 30, 1849. They resided at Auburn, N. Y., and he died August 9, 1878. His widow spent her last days at Rochester, N. Y., where she died December 12, 1911.

SIMON BEVIER, m. Cincinnati Vernooy. Children:

- 144 ANDREW J., b. Nov. 8, 1849, m. Aug. 22, 1883, Inza L. Defendorf, (b. Feb. 1, 1860).

ABRAHAM, b. July 12, 1851, d. Oct. 16, 1887.

OSCAR, b. June 22, 1853, d. Dec. 30, 1881.

- 145 EGBERT, b. Oct. 22, 1855, m. Sept. 28, 1887, Clara Brink,  
d. Oct. 14, 1891.

- 146 JACOB, b. Aug. 4, 1857, m. Emma Carver.

LAURA, b. May 26, 1859, m. Nov. 15, 1888, Eugene Shaver, (d. May 4, 1890).

- 147 FRED, b. May 18, 1861, m. Nov. 14, 1888, Cora Tanner.

ELMER CALVIN, b. Oct. 22, 1863, d. May 23, 1897.

CLARENCE, b. June 28, 1870.





Old Dutch Door of House built by David Bevier  
(See Page 215)



## 98

## RICHARD TENEYCK BEVIER (LAJohConBR)

RICHARD T. BEVIER was born September 4, 1824. He married September 5, 1848, Jeannette Vandermark, (b. September 18, 1825, at Marbletown, d. December 18, 1855). They lived at Napanoch, where he died March 26, 1915.

RICHARD TENEYCK BEVIER, m. Jeannette Vandermark. Children:

- 148 EDGAR, b. Sept. 29, 1850, m. Dec. 13, 1882, Kittie Humphrey, (d. Nov. 13, 1889), d. March 4, 1908, r. Napanoch, no ch.
- 149 BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 6, 1853, m. Oct. 15, 1884, Etta Oakley, (b. Feb. 1, 1853, d. Sept. 26, 1904), r. Philadelphia.

## 99

## BENJAMIN RUSH BEVIER (LAJohConBB)

BENJAMIN RUSH BEVIER and his twin sister, Catharine S., were born at Napanoch, January 21, 1828, in the old stone house in which their grandfather, Conrad Bevier, lived and died, and they were but a year old when their father, Dr. Benjamin Roosa Bevier, moved into the large white house, built on the main street of the village—a house for more than three-quarters of a century the home of this branch of the Bevier family.

He was educated in the public school of Napanoch and at the New Paltz and Poughkeepsie Academies. He was graduated from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1849, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession with his father in Napanoch, which was thereafter his home. Because of this association with his father he was always called "Young Dr. Ben." even after he had reached the age of seventy years, and his father had been long dead.

On June 12, 1850, Dr. Bevier was married to Miss Ellen M. Bange, daughter of a New York merchant, who had made large investments at Napanoch in tanning and leather manufacturing. To them were born six children, of whom two died in in-





fancy; the survivors being Mary C., wife of Brainard G. Smith, proprietor and editor of the Ridgewood Herald of Ridgewood, N. J.; Irene, who kept the home of her father after her mother's death; Henry B., proprietor of a drug store in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; and Conrad, who follows the same calling in Kingston. The relations of Dr. Bevier to his sons and daughters, to his grandchildren, and to a wide circle of relatives, were always characterized by unusual affection. His home was a favorite gathering-place for children and grandchildren, for nephews and nieces, as well as for distant kin. The golden wedding anniversary, which was celebrated in June, 1900, brought together the family in all its branches, and was an especially happy reunion.

After the death of his wife in January, 1905, his increasing feebleness became noticeable, and his last days were spent in pain and weariness, endured with absolute patience, and the most thoughtful consideration of those who were caring for him. His death occurred on February 22, 1907. His will was drawn May 16, 1892, and was probated at Kingston, March 4, 1907, (see Book 6, p. 781).

For many years he was an interested and helpful member of the Reformed church at Napanoch. He was a public-spirited citizen, who served the people in various positions, notably as Supervisor of the town of Wawarsing from 1873 till 1894.

In a peculiar sense, "Dr. Ben" belonged to Napanoch for, with the exception of his student days, the seventy-nine years of his life were spent there.

BENJAMIN RUSH BEVIER, m. Ellen M. Bange. Children:

MARY C., b. Feb. 25, 1853, m. Sept. 27, 1876, Brainard G. Smith, proprietor of the Ridgewood Herald, r. Ridgewood, N. J. Children (Smith):

Bevier.

Helen Brainard.

IRENE, b. May 9, 1855, unm., d. Aug. 13, 1911.

150 HENRY B., b. Aug. 31, 1857, m. Sept., 1887, Kate Brown of Matteawan, N. Y., r. Poughkeepsie.

151 CONRAD B., b. March 12, 1865, m. Aug. 2, 1904, Ellen P. Drew of Poughkeepsie, r. Kingston.



## 100

## JOHN HARDENBERG BEVIER (LAJohConMJ)

JOHN H. BEVIER, was born December 3, 1814. He settled at Bath, Ill., and married Elizabeth Bevier. He became a physician, and in 1846, he removed to Brookfield, Waukesha County, Wis., where he practised medicine till his death, which occurred in 1876.

JOHN HARDENBERG BEVIER, m. Elizabeth Bevier. Children:

SIMON.

ISAAC.

JOHN CANTINE.

WILLIAM.

CORNELIUS.

## 101

## WALDRON D. BEVIER (LAJohConMWaldron)

WALDRON D. BEVIER studied medicine with his brother John H. Bevier. His health failed and he then took up dentistry and practised in Milwaukee, Wis. His son, S. P. Bevier, studied with his father and practised dentistry with him at Milwaukee for ten years. The son then removed to Pewaukee, Waukesha County, Wis., where he continued his work.

WALDRON D. BEVIER, m. ——. Child.

SQUIRE P., r. St. Louis, Mo., dentist.

## 102

## SIMON T. BEVIER (LAJohCorJohSi)

SIMON T. BEVIER was born December 21, 1815, in Ellenville, and was baptized December 26th. He lived in Western New York, and married Diana Bevier (LSASolJDiana) March 7, 1839. He died January 29, 1894.



SIMON T. BEVIER, m. Diana Bevier. Child:

HELEN DIANA, b. Feb. 16, 1843, m. Feb. 20, 1878, Edwin  
Russell Curtis, r. Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y.

## 103

ISAAC T. BEVIER (LAJohCorJohI)

ISAAC T. BEVIER was born March 13, 1818, and died on  
January 23, 1884. He married, March 11, 1841, Sarah Bradner.  
He was a druggist in Aurora, Ill.

ISAAC TEACHOUT BEVIER, m. Sarah Bradner. Children:

CORNELIA F., b. Jan. 24, 1842, unm., r. Los Angeles, Cal.

152 WILLIAM B., b. March 4, 1844, r. Los Angeles, Cal., m.  
Nov. 25, 1868.

153 JOHN E., b. March 17, 1846, m. Oct. 26, 1868.

FRANK H., b. Aug. 27, 1848, d. Apr. 28, 1873, unm.

## 104

CORNELIUS A. BEVIER (LAJohCorJohCor)

CORNELIUS A. BEVIER was born May 25, 1820, and was  
married on February 15, 1865. He resided at Peoria, Ill. He  
had no children.

## 105

WILLIAM E. BEVIER (LAJohCorJohW)

WILLIAM E. BEVIER was born April 13, 1832. He married  
January 3, 1871, Mary Gardener, and lived in Denning, Ulster  
County. He was a physician.

## 106

SIMON BEVIER (LAJohCorConSi)

SIMON BEVIER was born July 22, 1816.

SIMON BEVIER, m. ——. Children:



- 154 NATHAN, b. 1846, m. Susan Brooks, d. Aug. 12, 1913.  
 GEORGE.  
 WILLIAM.  
 DANIEL, d. April 14, 1910, aged 66 yrs., 1 mo., 5 da.  
 ELLEN.  
 JOHN.  
 BENJAMIN.

## 107

## CORNELIUS BEVIER (LAJohCorSiCor)

CORNELIUS BEVIER was born December 27, 1822. He lived for a time on his farm at Leurenkill, but removed to Ellenville, where he practised the trade of carpenter. He married on April 19, 1856, Catharine Ingersoll, (b. February 8, 1833, still living). He died on May 1, 1876, from the effects of a fall, sustained several months before.

It is said that Cornelius Bevier and his younger brother, Benjamin, were the closest of friends. Benjamin's decision to move to Pennsylvania was a great and lasting grief to Cornelius who remained in Ulster County.

CORNELIUS BEVIER, m. Catherine Ingersoll. Children:

- 155 EUGENE S., b. Nov. 21, 1857, m. Oct. 11, 1884, Emma Hutton, no ch., r. Bradford, Pa., d. April 19, 1895.  
 JOHN B., b. May 20, 1866, d. March 1, 1867.  
 NELLY M., b. Sept. 19, 1868, d. Nov. 26, 1872.

## 108

## BENJAMIN BEVIER (LAJohCorSiB)

BENJAMIN BEVIER was born August 23, 1829. He married May 19, 1855, Ann Newkirk, (b. October 23, 1833, still living). He moved from Ulster County to Pennsylvania, and later to Morgan Hill, Cal., where he died February 9, 1894.

BENJAMIN BEVIER, m. Ann Newkirk. Children:





- 156 HERBERT N., b. Nov. 26, 1856, m. Bertha Giddings, June 5, 1895, Clergyman, r. Morgan Hill, Cal., d. July 17, 1912.
- 157 ARTHUR B., b. July 19, 1858, m. Oct. 12, 1882, Jessie Aldrich, Physician, r. Ridgway, Penn., d. Aug. 4, 1910.
- 158 EDWIN D., b. Feb. 28, 1867, m. (1) April 23, 1896, Mathilde S. Maple, m. (2) April 15, 1914, Annie M. Moses, Clergyman, r. Fayette City, Pa.

## 109

## JAMES A. BEVIER (LAJohJaCorJas)

JAMES A. BEVIER was born October 19, 1829, and married Phebe J. Rude, January 11, 1852. He died in 1902, and his widow November 9, 1902.

JAMES A. BEVIER, m. Phebe J. Rude. Children:

- ADELE, b. Nov. 19, 1852, m. Thomas Harris, Feb. 24, 1873.
- 159 EUGENE L., b. Jan. 16, 1855, m. (1) April, 1877, Olive D. Young, (d. 1902), m. (2) Oct., 1907, Mrs. Annie Beebe, d. Nov. 20, 1914.
- ARBELL, b. June 7, 1857, m. April 20, 1881, Albert Chapin, d. Oct. 30, 1910.
- PHOEBE, b. March 3, 1866, d. April 16, 1868.
- 160 JAMES A., b. Sept. 30, 1867, m. March 28, 1900, May Adams, r. Syracuse.

## 110

## DENNIS BEVIER (LAJohJaMDennis)

DENNIS BEVIER received his mother's surname as his Christian name. He was born on November 15, 1838. He married Mary Davidson. He died December 27, 1911. They had no children.



## 111

## EDGAR BEVIER (LAJohJaMEdg)

EDGAR BEVIER was born July 13, 1840, and was the twin brother of Edwin Bevier. He married in 1867, Roxy A. Clark, (b. September 20, 1842). His residence was at Sempronius, N. Y. He died November 17, 1904.

EDGAR BEVIER, m. Roxy A. Clark. Children:

ALTA L., b. 1869, r. Sanford, Fla., where she carries on a large truck farm.

MARGARET S., b. 1874, d. Aug. 11, 1894.

161 EDWIN M., b. 1879, r. Herkimer, N. Y., m. —.

## 112

## EDWIN BEVIER (LAJohJaMEdw)

EDWIN BEVIER was the twin brother of Edgar Bevier, and was born on July 13, 1840. He married Mary Heber. They resided at Pittsburgh, Pa. He died April 3, 1915.

EDWIN BEVIER, m. Mary Heber. Children:

MABEL, b. March 4, 1875, m. 1912, W. R. Shannon, r. Pittsburgh.

162 EDGAR C., b. Sept. 29, 1877, m. June 30, 1915, Edith Asdale, r. New York City.

EMMA JENKS, b. Oct. 14, 1882, unm.

GEORGE M., b. March 2, 1887, unm., r. Pittsburgh, Pa.

## 113

## SILAS W. BEVIER (LAJohJaMSilas)

SILAS W. BEVIER was born September 7, 1845. He married and lives in Owasco, N. Y. He is a farmer and also owns a large maple sugar orchard.



## 114

## ABRAHAM L. R. BEVIER (LABBMosesA)

ABRAHAM L. R. BEVIER was born in 1820, and married Adaline Misner. They lived in Lafayette, Stark County, Ill.

ABRAHAM LEVI ROOSA BEVIER, m. Adaline Misner. Children:

LEWIS.

ELIZABETH.

HENRIETTA.

SARAH.

LOUISA.

CATHARINE.

## 115

## BENJAMIN B. BEVIER (LABBTjB)

BENJAMIN B. BEVIER was born March 23, 1823, in the old stone homestead, a picture of which is shown in this book. He married October 2, 1845, Sarah E. VanWagenen. He lived at Wawarsing where to-day his granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Bevier Wiese, still preserves a beautiful black lace veil, probably made as a part of her trousseau by the skillful hands of Sarah VanWagenen herself. In the border is interwoven her name, "Sarah Elizabeth VanWagoner. Warsing, September, 1840." Besides the veil, there is a pair of "stays," made by the same hands, which still contain the flat piece of hickory, an inch wide, which gave to the slender figure, encased in the garment, the rigidity required by the fashion of the day.

Benjamin Bevier was a highly respected and useful man and was a member of the Wawarsing church. He died on January 1, 1901. His wife died on March 25, 1884.

BENJAMIN B. BEVIER, m. Sarah VanWagenen. Children:

163 DEWITT, b. Nov. 18, 1846, m. Lillie Osterhoudt, r. Wawarsing.

164 HIRAM G., b. April 12, 1854, m. Annie Jansen, dau. of Moses Jansen, r. Wawarsing.



## 116

## HENRY BEVIER (LSASolAHenry)

HENRY BEVIER married Susan ——. He was one of the founders of the Hathaway and Gordon Brewing Company of Rochester, N. Y. He left a large estate to his widow and son, George Henry. The latter was lost at sea, the ship on which he sailed never having been heard from. When Mrs. Bevier died, at the age of 81, March 28, 1903, she left the major part of her estate to Rochester Institute.

HENRY BEVIER, m. Susan ——. Child:

GEORGE HENRY, died at sea.

## 116a

## SOLOMON BEVIER (LSASolRoelifSol)

SOLOMON BEVIER m. ——. Child:

164a SEELEY, m. ——.

## 117

## WARD BEVIER (LSASolJWard)

WARD BEVIER was born on April 20, 1806. He married on October 1, 1835, Rhoda Stowell. (b. ——, 1805, d. October 29, 1844). His second marriage, to Maria Wait, occurred on June 26, 1845. He died on November 8, 1869.

WARD BEVIER, m. (1) Rhoda Stowell, m. (2) Maria Wait.  
Children:

HORACE S., b. May 13, 1837, d. Nov. 26, 1879.

165 JAMES H., b. Jan. 18, 1839, m. Oct. 28, 1867, Mary Emmeline Boynton, (d. March 4, 1896), d. Dec. 10, 1896.

EMMETT, b. May 3, 1842, d. May 7, 1866, unm.

ALICE R., b. Aug. 26, 1844, d. May 23, 1864, unm.





Children by second wife:

CORDELIA, b. Apr. 28, 1853, m. —.

GUY W., d. Jan. 29, 1861.

## 118

### JAMES M. BEVIER (LSASolJJas)

JAMES M. BEVIER was born on June 2, 1810. He married, on March 18, 1841, Lorene Brown, (b. May 12, 1822, d. September 15, 1887). He died April 23, 1884.

JAMES M. BEVIER, m. Lorene Brown. Children:

JOHN, b. Oct. 8, 1842, d. Nov. 1, 1842.

LEVI, b. June 13, d. Aug. 7, 1845.

166 CHARLES B., b. June 7, 1849, m. March 27, 1872, Fannie Sickles, (b. Aug. 5, 1851), r. Denver, Col.

ISAAC T., b. May 2, 1854, d. May 22, 1854.

WILLIAM H., b. July 22, 1856, d. Feb. 4, 1863.

## 119

### JOHN BEVIER (LSASolJJ)

JOHN BEVIER, JR., was born on January 18, 1816, and died February 11, 1863. He married Louisa Pershall, November 21, 1849.

JOHN BEVIER, JR., m. Louisa Pershall. Children:

167 ASA PERSHALL, b. April 23, 1851, m. Feb. 22, 1877, Emma Matthews, (b. Sept. 17, 1852), r. Elmira.

FLORA E., b. Aug. 21, 1859, m. Jan. 11, 1881, Isaac B. Coykendahl, r. Elmira, d. Jan. 27, 1891. Child (Coykendahl):

Edna L., b. Feb. 20, 1883, m. —.



## 120

## JOHN COMFORT BEVIER (LSASolNoahJ)

JOHN C. BEVIER was born on January 15, 1826, at South Creek, Bradford Co., Pa. He married, October 18, 1855, Martha Goodspeed (b. Sept. 20, 1837, at Dryden, Tompkins Co., N. Y.). He died July 10, 1897, at Ithaca, N. Y. His widow and a daughter live at Peekskill, N. Y.

This family spell their name Bovier.

JOHN C. BEVIER, m. Martha Goodspeed. Children:

HARRIET E., b. Nov. 29, 1857, at Southport, Chemung Co., N. Y., m. — Whiting, d. May 13, 1897, at Bolivar, N. Y.

168 GEORGE IRA, b. Jan. 7, 1860, at Woodward, Clearfield Co., Penn., m. Mary E. Kane, Aug. 12, 1889, d. May 1, 1911, at Ithaca, N. Y.

CORA A., b. March 24, 1865, m. — Snow, r. Peekskill, N. Y.

OSCAR F., b. Aug. 4, 1867. Oscar F. Bevier resided at Southport, Chemung County, N. Y. He was of an inventive turn of mind and perfected a carriage protector. He then took up the making of cement blocks, but died suddenly, April 11, 1911, when his inventions were beginning to be remunerative. He never married.

NETTIE M., b. Nov. 15, 1870, unm., r. Peekskill.

## 121

## ABRAM BEVIER (LSAAAA)

ABRAM BEVIER married Lillian Russell. They had four children, all of whom died young.

## 122

## CORNELIUS BEVIER (LSAAThosCor)

CORNELIUS BEVIER, m. —. Child:

NELLIE V.



## 123

## BENJAMIN W. BEVIER (LSJaJaB)

BENJAMIN WINFIELD BEVIER was born February 15, and baptized June 24, 1804. m. ——. He lived in Russellville, Logan County, Kentucky.

BENJAMIN W. BEVIER, m. ——. Child:

R. S., a lawyer in Russellville, Logan Co., Ky.

## 124

## BENJAMIN H. BEVIER (LSJaJaIB)

BENJAMIN H. BEVIER was born May 4th, and baptized June 12, 1803. He married Sallie A. Elmore, and lived in Wawarsing.

BENJAMIN H. BEVIER, m. Sallie A. Elmore. Children:

- MARIA J., b. Nov. 26, 1832, m. Nov. 26, 1857, William Gilmore.
- ELEANORA, b. Dec. 6, 1834, m. May, 1857, Richard Durkin.
- HILDA C., b. Nov. 27, 1836, d. Jan. 23, 1840.
- ROWENA, b. Aug. 6, 1839, d. July 29, 1854.
- 169 ISAAC, b. Jan. 20, 1842, m. Oct. 3, 1867, Nelly Stephens.
- 170 LEWIS COE, b. Aug. 1, 1844, m. Mary Tompkins, June 3, 1869.
- MARTHA, b. March 7, 1848, m. Oct. 2, 1867, Alvin B. Mead.
- 171 CHARLES, b. Sept. 17, 1850, m. Anna Deyo, May 4, 1872.

## 125

## HENRY E. BEVIER (LSJaJaEzeH)

HENRY E. BEVIER was born on March 1, 1815, and died on August 24, 1873. He married Eliza Maria Jansen.



HENRY E. BEVIER, m. Eliza Maria Jansen. Children:

HENRIETTA, m. Thomas A. Temple, r. St. John, N. B.  
She was well known as an artist and sculptor. Children (Temple):

Edward Leofric, b. 1866.

Frederick Landon, b. 1869.

HENRY.

ANSON, m.——.

EZRA.

FANNIE, m. Herbert Temple.

## 126

### SAMUEL BEVIER (LSJaJaEzeS)

SAMUEL BEVIER was born on February 18, 1819. He resided in Rochester, and married Rhoda Taylor.

SAMUEL BEVIER, m. Rhoda Taylor. Children:

HENRY K.

MARIA.

GEORGE.

LAWRENCE.

RODNEY.

## 127

### ISAAC BEVIER (LSJaJaEzeI)

ISAAC BEVIER was born April 9, 1821. He married his brother Jacob's widow, Jane Esther Wood, sister of Silas Wood of Kingston. They had no children. They resided for a time at New Paltz. He was Supervisor of that town from 1877 to 1879.

Isaac Bevier was a member of the 44th Regiment during the Civil War.

He lived for a short time in Virginia, and later removed to Sing Sing, now Ossining, N. Y.





## 128

## JACOB L. BEVIER (LSJaJaEzeJa)

JACOB L. BEVIER was born on October 6, 1823, and died in 1869. He married Jane Esther Wood. They had three children. Subsequent to his death, his widow married his older brother Isaac.

JACOB L. BEVIER, m. Jane Esther Wood. Children:

GRACE ADA, m. Herbert Sheldon, r. Chicago.

172 ORVILLE, b. 1848, r. New York City, d. Sept. 25, 1912,  
m. Emily Walters.

CAMILLA D., m. W. S. Devoe, r. Chappaqua, N. Y.

## 129

## DAVID BEVIER (LSJaJaJerD)

DAVID BEVIER was born October 19, 1818. He married October 14, 1841, Mahala Cowell, and he died June 8, 1895. His parents moved from Ulster County, to Cayuga County, N. Y., when he was twelve years of age.

DAVID BEVIER, m. Mahala Cowell. Child:

173 WILLIAM SMITH, b. April 22, 1850, m. Dec. 29, 1875,  
Frances T. Cooper, (b. June 6, 1856).

## 130

## LEWIS BEVIER (LSJaJaHLew)

LEWIS BEVIER was born on August 5, 1825. On October 27, 1853, he married Angeline M. Wright, (b. March 14, 1829, d. November 20, 1879, daughter of Harvey and Rachel Underwood Wright of Lewiston, N. Y.). He resided at Shawnee, N. Y., and moved from that place to Cambria, Niagara County, N. Y., where he became a fruit grower. In 1885 he removed to Kalamazoo, Mich., where he died July 10, 1903. He was buried at Pekin, Niagara County.



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LOUIS BEVIER 1822-1915  
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CATHARINE VAN DYCK, wife of LOUIS BEVIER  
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LEWIS BEVIER, m. Angeline M. Wright. Children:

ALICE E., b. Feb. 16, 1855, d. inf.

ALLAN U., b. Sept. 27, 1857, d. Nov. 26, 1885, unm., r. North Dakota, engaged in journalism.

174 FRANK W., b. Sept. 3, 1859, m. June 9, 1885, Hattie E. Schad of Sanborn, N. Y., r. Niagara Falls, N. Y.

175 FRED R., b. Feb. 28, 1861, m. April 28, 1892, Grace Baker, (d. April 10, 1914), of Kalamazoo, Mich., no ch., r. Jackson, Mich., engaged in railway service.

176 LEWIS LEE, b. May 27, 1869, m. June 21, 1900, Mary E. Grube of West Pittston, Pa., r. West Pittston, engaged in railway service.

### 131

#### GEORGE H. BEVIER (LSJaJaHG)

GEORGE H. BEVIER, was born July 5, 1827. On December 25, 1861, he married Henrietta Keller, (b. August, 1832, dau. of Tilman Keller and Elmira Everson, of Cuba, N. Y.). They lived for a year at Black Creek, Alleghany Co., and then moved to Cuba, N. Y. He was a carpenter and joiner, but later bought a farm. He died November 11, 1915.

GEORGE H. BEVIER, m. Henrietta Keller. Children:

177 ERNEST W., b. May 9, 1863, m. Oct. 18, 1888, Euseba A. Myers, r. Olean, N. Y.

CHESTER R., b. Aug. 11, 1864, d. inf.

TILMAN HENRY, b. Sept. 14, 1867, unm., r. Texas. He is a printer by trade.

### 132

#### BARTLEY BEVIER (LSJaJaHBartley)

BARTLEY BEVIER was born December 2, 1828. He married Lucinda Barber of Lewiston, N. Y., and moved to Kalamazoo, Mich. He died March 30, 1904.





BARTLEY BEVIER, m. Lucinda Barber. Children:

AGNES, b. Sept. 18, 1861, m. Sept. 23, 1903, William Russell, r. Elkhart, Ind.

GEORGE, b. Dec. 5, 1866.

### 133

#### LOUIS BEVIER (LLLLLL)

LOUIS BEVIER, fourth of the name Louis Bevier to live at Marbletown and sixth in line of descent from Louis the Patentee, was born on August 29, 1822. He was an only son and was but four years of age at the time of his father's death.

He was educated at Kinderhook Academy when it was under the direction of Silas Metcalfe, a scholarly man for whom he always felt the highest regard.

On November 17, 1847, he married Catharine VanDyck, (b. March 29, 1824, d. Jan. 24, 1885), (Peter, Cornelius, Lawrence Catharine), daughter of Lawrence VanDyck, and Catharine Hawes, of Stuyvesant, N. Y., and youngest sister of Rev. Cornelius L. VanDyck, so long a pastor of Ulster County churches.

Since he was an only son, it naturally fell to him to follow his father's footsteps as a farmer. He early made himself known as a progressive student of agricultural problems, and in 1859 he became one of the managers of the Ulster County Agricultural Society.

In addition to taking charge of his farm, Louis Bevier was well known as a surveyor, and as an active participant in civic affairs. He was one of the men always called into counsel when tasks were to be undertaken and provision made for the community welfare. A trusted friend to the poor, he was repeatedly called upon to help those in need of guidance in the management of business affairs, and, during the years of middle life, he was called upon so frequently to serve others and these claims were so exacting that his days were devoted as much, perhaps, to the unpaid service rendered to others as to his own personal affairs. For many years he was a member and active worker in the State Charities Aid Association. As a student of



political problems, he became an active force and served repeatedly in places of responsibility. In 1875, and again from 1878 to 1880, was Supervisor of the town of Marbletown.

With all this he was deeply interested in the natural sciences and was a constant reader of the newest and best books along those lines. In his earlier years, he made contributions to the knowledge of Geology, which were received with grateful recognition both in Albany and New York. He made a large collection of fossils and he discovered and secured, for it, two fine specimens, the largest yet found of the trilobite *Homalonotus major*, which was not previously known to exist in this geological formation. One of these he presented later to the Museum of Natural History\* in New York, and the other to the State Museum at Albany. His reading embraced also much along the line of History, Travel, and Archeology, but neither Fiction nor Poetry interested him much.

In later life his thought turned more to the study of local history, and the genealogical records of the Huguenot settlements in this part of the state, so that we find his name cited as an authority when the history of the County, and particularly of the New Paltz settlement, is told. He was a charter member of the Huguenot Society of New Paltz, and served for many years upon its Executive Committee.

In the church he held the office of elder and deacon repeatedly and was Superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. Up to within a short time of his death, he continued to teach a Bible class of young men in the Sunday School.

To his children, he always stood as an exemplification of truth and justice.

He died on June 17, 1911, at the great age of eighty-eight years and ten months. He left no will.

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\* Bulletin No. 6, Vol. 1, of the New York Museum of Natural History describes this specimen as follows:

Oriskany Sandstone

*Homalonotus Major*, new specimen

Plate 22

6¾ in. in length

15¼ in. calculated total length

5½ in. breadth



LOUIS BEVIER, m. Catharine VanDyck. Children:

MARIE LEBLANC, b. Aug. 24, 1818, unm., r. Marbletown.  
For many years she was a teacher of Mathematics in the Jersey City High School, and later in the Morris High School of New York City.

MARGARET SCOTT, b. Jan. 23, 1852, unm., r. Marbletown.

178 LOUIS, b. April 22, 1857, m. June 19, 1884, May Dealing of New York City, (b. Sept. 8, 1857, d. Feb. 17, 1912), r. New Brunswick, N. J.

KATHERINE, b. April 22, 1857, unm., r. New York, Principal of Public School 41, New York.

ALIDA, b. July 28, 1861, m. June 21, 1888, Rev. Ezekiel Deyo VanDyck, (b. Feb. 15, 1858), d. April 13, 1904, r. Greenville, N. Y. Her work as a portrait painter and exhibitor called forth favorable notice from the New York art critics. Children (VanDyck):

Katharine, b. March 20, 1889, alumna of Vassar College.

Helen, b. Oct. 18, 1890, d. April 15, 1916, alumna of Vassar College, awarded Phi Beta Kappa Key.

David Bevier, b. Aug. 21, 1892, alumnus of Rutgers College, awarded Phi Beta Kappa Key.

Louise P., b. May 17, 1897, student at Vassar College, class of 1919.

## 134

### DAVID BEVIER (LLLDJosD)

DAVID BEVIER was born on August 20, 1818. He married Deborah Lockwood, b. June 28, 1820, and lived in Olive. His death occurred on September 11, 1866. His widow died November 27, 1875.

DAVID BEVIER, m. Deborah Lockwood. Children:

CATHERINE, b. Dec. 31, 1841, m. July 27, 1870, Simeon K. Bishop, r. Olive, d. Sept. 7, 1914. Children (Bishop):



Clarence, b. April 16, 1871.  
Florence, b. March 28, 1873, d. y.  
Jennie V., b. Jan. 17, 1875.  
John, b. Oct. 17, 1876.  
Edith, b. Oct. 12, 1878.  
Chester J., b. Feb. 7, 1881.  
Flora L., b. June 14, 1884.

- 179 JOSEPH, b. May 13, 1843, m. July 14, 1880, Jennie Van-  
Buren, no ch., r. New Paltz.  
MARY E., b. June 30, 1846, d. Oct. 31, 1849.  
JANE E., b. March 16, 1849, d. Oct. 24, 1849.
- 180 JAMES HASBROUCK, b. Dec. 5, 1850, m. Feb. 27, 1883,  
Drusilla Shurter, r. Olive.  
LOUIS H., d. May 21, 1858.  
ADDIE M., b. Feb. 24, 1856, m. Feb. 7, 1888, Sherman  
Lockwood, r. Shandaken.
- 181 CHARLES H., b. April 24, 1858, m. Feb. 22, 1887, Amelia  
Boynton, r. Clear Lake, Sherbourne Co., Minn., d. Jan.  
25, 1894.  
LOUIS D., b. Oct. 19, 1861, d. inf.





## CHAPTER VII.

# THE SEVENTH GENERATION

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### 135

#### CALEB BEVIER (LASAndSAndCaleb)

CALEB BEVIER was born June 12, 1820, in Owasco, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He married March 8, 1845, Cornelia Brinkerhoff, daughter of Henry Brinkerhoff and Sarah Swartout, who had moved from Owasco to Plymouth, Ohio, in 1837. She was born October 17, 1820, and died June 22, 1880, at Plymouth where the family had resided for many years. Caleb Bevier died January 20, 1893.

CALEB BEVIER, m. Cornelia Brinkerhoff. Children:

MARTHA, b. July 10, 1846, d. June 25, 1912, unm.

MARY, b. Sept. 3, 1848, unm.

HENRY A., b. Oct. 2, 1850, d. May 27, 1912, unm.

SARAH, b. Aug. 27, 1852, unm.

182 JACKSON, b. Nov. 23, 1854, m. Nancy Neal Leppo in 1881.

183 ROELIF C., b. Aug. 19, 1856, m. in 1882, Jennie M. Wilson.

ABRAM, b. Oct. 25, 1857, d. Jan. 20, 1863.

HELEN, b. March 25, 1859, d. March 8, 1863.

ISABEL, b. Nov. 14, 1860, unm.

Isabel Bevier was born at Plymouth, Ohio, on November 14, 1860. She was the youngest daughter of Caleb Bevier and Cornelia Brinkerhoff, his wife. She was graduated from the University of Wooster, Ohio, from which institution she received the degree of Ph.B. in 1885, and Ph.M. in 1888. She taught in the Case School of Applied Science during the summers



of 1888 and 1889; Harvard Summer School, 1891; Prof. Atwater's laboratory the summer of 1894; and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1897-8. She was Principal of the High School at Shelby, Ohio, from 1885 to 1887; instructor in the High School at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, 1887-8; Professor of Natural Science, in Pennsylvania College for Women, 1887-97; Professor of Chemistry in Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, 1898-99; Professor of Household Science and Director of Courses in University of Illinois, 1900 to date. She was assistant in Nutrition investigations of the Department of Agriculture, from 1894 to 1896; Presbyn. Fellow A.A.A.S.; member American Home Economic Association (ex-president); member N. E. A. (vice-president, section of manual training and household economics); member of American Chemical Society, Public Health Association, Board of Editors of Home Economics Journal; member of Jury of Awards, Chicago Exposition, 1893. She is the author of *Home Economic Movement*, 1906; *Food and Nutrition* (with Susanne P. Usher) 1906, 1908; *Selection and Preparation of Food* (with Anne R. Van Meter) 1906, 1910; *The House Plan, Decoration and Care*, 1907; *Some Points in the Making and Judging of Bread* (Univ. of Ill. Bull., Vol. X, No. 25), 1913; also magazine articles. Address, Urbana, Ill.

## 136

## RICHARD MANLEY BEVIER (LASAndLewAR)

RICHARD MANLEY BEVIER was born June 15, 1858. He married Margaret Fortner October 16, 1889. They had no children. He resided at Hurley, N. Y., and his death occurred March 19, 1891.

## 137

## ALBERT BEVIER (LASAndJoMAlbert)

ALBERT BEVIER was born March 20 1856. He married Helen Winters, and resides at Auburn, N. Y. He is a retired farmer. He has no children.



## 138

CHARLES BEVIER (LASAAndJbEdwChas)

CHARLES BEVIER was born September 5, 1858. He married March 21, 1888, Florence I. Bedell. He was foreman of the Standard Optical Company at Geneva, N. Y., for twenty-five years. He now resides at Wellsville, N. Y., where he is connected with the Kerr Turbine Company.

CHARLES BEVIER, m. Florence I. Bedell. Children:

ANNE L., b. Oct. 21, 1891, m. Nov. 9, 1915, Charles A. Richards, r. Orleans, Ind.

CORA, b. March 11, 1894.

CHARLOTTE, b. Sept. 23, 1896, m. Sept. 23, 1914, James G. Clark, r. Geneva, N. Y.

EDWIN A., b. Nov. 4, 1898.

## 139

ANDRIES BEVIER (LASAAndJonAnd)

ANDRIES BEVIER was the son of Jonathan D. B. Bevier. He married Fannie McQuewan.

ANDRIES BEVIER, m. Fannie McQuewan. Children:

PERCY.

DuBois.

## 140

DUBOIS BEVIER (LASAAndJonDuBois)

DuBOIS BEVIER was the son of Jonathan DuBois Bevier. He married Helen Perkins. His residence is Chicago.

DuBOIS BEVIER, m. Helen Perkins. Child:

NELLIE D. B.



## 141

## PHILIP H. BEVIER (LASAAndRPh)

PHILIP H. BEVIER was born at Gardiner, N. Y., October 22, 1859. He was graduated with honors from Rutgers College in 1882 and was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa key. He was a topographer on the Geological Survey of New Jersey for two years and on the U. S. Geological Survey in New Jersey for one year. For the five succeeding years he was an engineer of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Co., and is now Superintendent of Construction for the National Fireproofing Co. He has made several inventions in fire proof construction which he has had patented and has written a number of trade articles.

He married on September 23, 1890, Jennie Miller, daughter of James Oliver Miller and Jane Smith of Montgomery, N. Y. They reside in Brooklyn.

PHILIP H. BEVIER, m. Jennie Miller. Children:

MARGUERITE, b. Aug. 29, 1891, alumna of Barnard College.

RICHARD B., b. Nov. 8, 1892, alumnus of University of Pennsylvania, 1916.

LOUIS HASBROUCK, b. Aug. 4, 1895, student at Harvard University, class of 1917.

KENNETH MILLER, b. Aug. 6, 1897, student at Lehigh University, class of 1919.

## 142

## JAMES H. BEVIER (LASAAndRJas)

JAMES H. BEVIER was born September 8, 1862. He married first Johanna Cockran, and second Isabella Huber. His residence was at Gardiner at the old family homestead where he carried on successfully the business of farming. For a number of years, he was one of the State Inspectors of milk. He died suddenly on August 16, 1915.





JAMES HASBROUCK BEVIER, m. (1) Johanna Cockran; m. (2) Isabella Huber. Children:

GILBERT HASBROUCK, b. June 28, 1900.

MARY, b. Aug. 27, 1902, d. Oct. 6, 1902.

HYLAH WHITNEY, b. March 11, 1907.

## 143

RICHARD BRODHEAD BEVIER (LASAAndRR)

RICHARD B. BEVIER, second of the name, was born on August 10, 1865. He married December 12, 1900, Maria Hopkins. His residence is at Montgomery, Orange County, New York.

RICHARD BRODHEAD BEVIER, m. Maria Hopkins. Children:

ANNA, b. Aug. 30, 1902.

ESTHER HASBROUCK, b. Sept. 29, 1903.

ERMA AMELIA, b. —, 1914.

## 144

ANDREW J. BEVIER (LAJohSiSSiAnd)

ANDREW J. BEVIER was born at Napanoch, Ulster County, November 8, 1849. He married at Bradford, Pa., August 22, 1883, Inza L. Defendorf. (b. Feb. 1, 1860, at Rochester, d. January 25, 1913). He resides at Rochester.

## 145

EGBERT BEVIER (LAJohSiSSiEgbert)

EGBERT BEVIER was born October 22, 1855, and married September 28, 1887, Clara Brink. He died October 14, 1891.

EGBERT BEVIER, m. Clara Brink. Children:

CLARENCE, r. Dakota.

PEARL, r. Dakota.

LUCINDA, r. Dakota.



## 146

## JACOB BEVIER (LAJohSiSSiJa)

JACOB BEVIER was born August 4, 1857. He married Emma Carver.

## 147

## FRED BEVIER (LAJohSiSSiFred)

FRED BEVIER was born May 18, 1861. He married November 14, 1888, Cora Tanner.

## 148

## EDGAR BEVIER (LAJohConBREdg)

EDGAR BEVIER was born September 29, 1850. He married December 13, 1882, Kittie Humphrey, (d. Nov. 13, 1889). They had no children. His residence was Napanoch. His death occurred March 4, 1908.

## 149

## BENJAMIN BEVIER (LAJohConBRB)

BENJAMIN BEVIER was born January 6, 1853. He married October 15, 1884, Etta Oakley of Brooklyn, (b. Feb. 1, 1853, d. Sept. 26, 1904).

He resides in Philadelphia where he is the special representative of the Queen Fire Insurance Co. of America.

BENJAMIN BEVIER, m. Etta Oakley. Children:

MARY E.

EDITH.

## 150

## HENRY B. BEVIER (LAJohConBBH)

HENRY B. BEVIER is the son of "Dr. Ben" of Napanoch. He was born August 31, 1857. At the age of eighteen, he



started to learn the drug business at Summit, N. J. After passing the New Jersey examination, he bought a store at Matteawan, N. Y., which he conducted for twenty years. He married Kate Brown in September, 1887, and later removed to Poughkeepsie, where he now resides. He is the proprietor of a large and flourishing drug business.

HENRY B. BEVIER, m. Kate Brown. Children:

BENJAMIN B., b. 1888. d. 1899.

MONROE B., b. Dec. 3, 1893. Student in N. Y. Dental College, class of 1916.

## 151

CONRAD B. BEVIER (LAJohConBBCon)

CONRAD B. BEVIER was born at Napanoch March 12, 1865. After completing his elementary school education he attended Holbrook's Military Academy at Sing Sing for two years. He went into the drug business with his brother, Henry B. Bevier, at Poughkeepsie, but later he removed to Kingston, N. Y., where he is now a well-known druggist. He married August 2, 1904, Ellen P. Drew of Poughkeepsie.

## 152

WILLIAM B. BEVIER (LAJohCorJohIW)

WILLIAM B. BEVIER was born March 4, 1844. He was married November 25, 1868. He resides in Los Angeles, Cal.

## 153

JOHN E. BEVIER (LAJohCorJohIJ)

JOHN E. BEVIER, born March 17, 1846, was married October 26, 1868.



## 154

## NATHAN BEVIER (LAJohCorConSiN)

NATHAN BEVIER was born in 1846, married Susan Brooks and died on August 12, 1913. They resided at Grahamsville, N. Y., where his widow still lives.

NATHAN BEVIER, m. Susan Brooks. Children:

DAVID, r. Harvard, N. Y.

SARAH, m. — Hadden, r. Eureka, N. Y.

FLORA, m. — Cottington, r. Liberty.

MATILDA, m. — Huson, r. Grahamsville, N. Y.

EFFIE, unm., r. Liberty, N. Y.

FRANK, r. Harvard, N. Y.

JOHN.

## 155

## EUGENE S. BEVIER (LAJohCorSiCorEugene)

EUGENE S. BEVIER was born November 21, 1857. He married October 11, 1884, Emma Hutton. They had no children. He resided at Bradford, Pa., where he was a highly-esteemed citizen. He died on April 19, 1895. He was for many years with the Wilcox Tanning Company, at Wilcox, Pa. He was Justice of the Peace and Postmaster of the town of Crosby. He was an upright, honorable citizen and a favorite with all who knew him.

## 156

## HERBERT N. BEVIER (LAJohCorSiBHerbert)

HERBERT N. BEVIER was born November 26, 1856. He went to California to be Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in San Jose. After five years he entered the San Francisco Theological Seminary to study for the ministry. He graduated in 1893, and for eighteen years he was pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church of San Francisco. On June 5, 1895, he married Bertha S. Giddings. He moved, in





1910, to Centerville, Alameda County, where he died July 17, 1912. His widow and three children now reside at Morgan Hill, Cal., where Mrs. Bevier is a teacher of Domestic Science and Drawing in the High School.

HERBERT N. BEVIER, m. Bertha N. Giddings. Children:

MABEL N., b. May 25, 1897.

MARGARET G., b. Feb. 3, 1899.

ALDEN EDWIN, b. Aug. 1, 1901.

## 157

ARTHUR B. BEVIER (LAJohCorSiBArthur)

ARTHUR B. BEVIER was born July 19, 1858. He became a physician, and settled at Ridgway. On October 12, 1882, he married Jessie Aldrich. He died August 4, 1910. His widow and daughter reside at Ridgway, Pa.

ARTHUR B. BEVIER, m. Jessie Aldrich. Children:

184 ERNEST HERBERT, b. Oct. 26, 1883, m. Oct. 23, 1914,

Julia H. Fuller, (b. June 25, 1884), r. Cleveland, O.

GRACE STRAIGHT, b. Sept. 10, 1885, r. Ridgway, Pa.

## 158

EDWIN DOWNER BEVIER (LAJohCorSiBEdw)

EDWIN D. BEVIER was born in Ellenville, Ulster Co., N. Y., February 28, 1867. His parents moved to Pennsylvania, living in Wilcox, Ridgway and Phillipsburg, successively.

At twenty-two years of age he went to Pittsburgh, Pa., as telegraph operator, then to Johnstown soon after the flood, and later to Philadelphia following the same occupation.

He studied for the ministry in Chicago, and was ordained on October 11, 1899. He was Superintendent of a mission in Grand Rapids, Mich., and had pastorates at Central Lake, Mich., and at Ithaca and Mt. Zion in Wisconsin. In 1904 he became Presbyterian evangelist at Fayette City, Pa.



He married, on April 23, 1896, Mathilde S. Maple, who died November 4, 1912. His second wife, whom he married on April 15, 1914, is Annie M. Moses.

EDWIN D. BEVIER, m. (1) Mathilde S. Maple, m. (2) Annie M. Moses. Children of first wife:

ATHALIA, b. Jan. 14, 1897, d. April 18, 1898.

BENJAMIN, b. July 25, 1898.

PAUL R., b. Feb. 16, 1900.

DAVID B., b. July 10, 1901.

EDWIN N., b. July 7, 1905.

BRUNHILDE, b. April 18, 1909.

## 159

EUGENE L. BEVIER (LAJohJaCorJasEugene)

EUGENE L. BEVIER was born January 16, 1855, and married Olive D. Young in April, 1877. She died in 1902. In October, 1907, he married Mrs. Annie Beebe. They had no children. He died November 20, 1914.

## 160

JAMES A. BEVIER (LAJohJaCorJasJas)

JAMES A. BEVIER was born September 30, 1867, and March 28, 1900, he married May Adams. He resides in Syracuse where he carries on the business of a contractor and builder.

JAMES A. BEVIER, m. May Adams. Children:

PHOEBE E., b. April 28, 1901, d. May 3, 1902.

MAUD A., b. Sept. 25, 1903, d. April 24, 1915.

HAROLD J., b. Oct. 30, 1908.

## 161

EDWIN M. BEVIER (LAJohJaMEdgEdw)

EDWIN M. BEVIER was born in 1879, m. ——. His residence is Herkimer, N. Y.



EDWIN M. BEVIER, m.——. Children:

SON.

ALTA.

### 162

EDGAR C. BEVIER (LAJohJaMEdwEdg)

EDGAR C. BEVIER was born September 29, 1877. He married June 30, 1915, Edith Asdale, (b. April 25, 1891). His residence is New York City, where he is assistant manager in a firm engaged in the manufacture of drawing materials and scientific instruments.

### 163

DEWITT BEVIER (LABBTjBDewitt)

DEWITT BEVIER was born on November 18, 1846. He married Lillie Osterhoudt. His residence is Wawarsing.

### 164

HIRAM G. BEVIER (LABBTjBHiram)

HIRAM G. BEVIER was born April 12, 1854, and married Annie Jansen. He is a farmer living in Wawarsing where he is much esteemed and is an active worker in the church.

HIRAM G. BEVIER, m. Annie Jansen. Child:

BERTHA E., m. Nov. 3, 1915, George David Wiese, r.  
Napanoch, N. Y.

### 164a

SEELEY BEVIER (LSASolRoelifSolSeeley)

SEELEY BEVIER, m. ——. Child:

A. M., (son), b. Sept. 28, 1869, r. Elmira, N. Y. He is General Manager of the American Sales Book Company. The name is spelled Bovier in this branch of the family.



## 165

## JAMES HENRY BEVIER (LSASolJWardJas)

JAMES H. BEVIER was born January 18, 1839. On October 28, 1867, he married Emmeline Boynton. He died December 10, 1896.

JAMES HENRY BEVIER, m. Emmeline Boynton. Children:

185 GUY W., b. Aug. 3, 1868, m. Mary E. Olds, Aug. 8, 1896.

MARY ELIZABETH.

## 166

## CHARLES B. BEVIER (LSASolJJasChas)

CHARLES B. BEVIER was born June 7, 1849. He married Fannie Sickles, March 27, 1872. His residence is Denver, Colo.

CHARLES B. BEVIER, m. Fannie Sickles. Children:

FANNIE M., b. March 18, 1873, m. Aug. 1, 1900, Eben P. Young.

LURANA B., b. June 18, 1874, d. March 23, 1876.

RACHEL S., b. Jan. 3, 1876.

ANTOINETTE E., b. April 8, 1877.

GRACE FERRIS, b. April 1, 1879, m. Dec. 28, 1904, Thomas B. Garrett.

DIANA R., b. Feb. 5, 1881.

FLORA H., b. May 11, 1883.

ANNA L., b. Sept. 15, 1885, d. y.

CHARLES B., b. March 30, 1887.

## 167

## ASA PERSHALL BEVIER (LSASolJJAsa)

ASA P. BEVIER was born April 23, 1851. He married, on February 22, 1877, Emma Matthews. He resided in Elmira, N. Y.





ASA P. BEVIER, m. Emma Matthews. Child:

JOHN HAMMOND, b. Aug. 26, 1886.

## 168

### GEORGE IRA BEVIER (LSASolNoahJG)

GEORGE I. BEVIER was born January 7, 1860, at Woodward, Clearfield Co., Pa. He married August 12, 1889, Mary Elizabeth Kane. They lived at Ithaca, N. Y., where for many years he was in the employ of President Andrew D. White of Cornell University. This work kept him much indoors and owing to ill-health he changed to out-door employment with the railroad. He died May 1, 1911. President White wrote of him:

"It may truly be said of him by the world at large that he was faithful in all things—a strictly honorable man. I have never known a man more perfect in all that goes to make high character and nobility of soul."

Professor Burr of Cornell called him "one of the best men I ever knew."

No finer tributes could be paid to any man.

GEORGE I. BEVIER, m. Mary E. Kane. Children:

MARTHA, b. July 22, 1890. She was a student at Cornell University. After the death of her father she became a bookkeeper in an Ithaca bank.

ANNIE W., b. March 23, 1891, d. inf.

ALFRED J., b. Sept. 8, 1894. He is in the Auditing Department of the L. V. R. R., at Sayre, N. Y.

MARY, b. Sept. 2, 1898.

This family spell the name Bovier.

## 169

### ISAAC BEVIER (LSJaJaIBI)

ISAAC BEVIER was born January 20, 1842. He married October 3, 1867, Nellie Stephens.



## 170

LEWIS COE BEVIER (LSJaJaIBLew)

LEWIS C. BEVIER was born August 1, 1844, and was married June 3, 1869, to Mary Tompkins.

## 171

CHARLES BEVIER (LSJaJaIBChas)

CHARLES BEVIER was born September 17, 1850, and married Anna Deyo, in 1872.

## 172

ORVILLE BEVIER (LSJaJaEzeIOrville)

ORVILLE BEVIER was born in 1848. He married Emily Walters, and resided in New York City. He died September 25, 1912.

## 173

WILLIAM SMITH BEVIER (LSJaJaJerDW)

WILLIAM S. BEVIER was born April 22, 1850. He married December 29, 1875, Frances T. Cooper, (b. June 6, 1856). He resided at Meridian, N. Y.

WILLIAM SMITH BEVIER, m. Frances T. Cooper. Children:

EDWARD L., b. Jan. 8, 1877, r. Meridian, Cayuga Co.,  
N. Y. Farmer, unm.

LESLIE, b. Oct. 22, 1893, r. Meridian, N. Y.

## 174

FRANK W. BEVIER (LSJaJaHLewFrank)

FRANK W. BEVIER was born September 3, 1859. He married Hattie E. Schad, of Sanborn, N. Y., June 9, 1885. He is in business at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



FRANK W. BEVIER, m. Hattie E. Schad. Children:

186 ALLAN U., b. April 12, 1889, m. July 3, 1908, Mary Wagner, r. Niagara Falls.

BETHEL, b. Oct. 2, 1891, m. Dec. 25, 1914, Louis R. Witt, member of High School faculty at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

MURIEL, b. Jan. 24, 1908.

### 175

FRED ROGERS BEVIER (LSJaJaHLewFred)

FRED R. BEVIER was born February 28, 1861. He married Grace Baker, of Kalamazoo, Mich., April 28, 1892. They had no children. She died April 10, 1914. Fred R. Bevier resides in Jackson, Mich., where he is employed in railway service.

### 176

LEWIS LEE BEVIER (LSJaJaHLewLew)

LEWIS L. BEVIER was born May 27, 1869, and married Mary E. Grube, June 21, 1900. They have no children. He is engaged in railway service, and resides at West Pittston, Pa.

### 177

ERNEST W. BEVIER (LSJaJaHGErnest)

ERNEST W. BEVIER was born May 9, 1863. He married October 18, 1888, Euseba A. Myers.

For thirteen years he was employed by the Erie Railroad Company. On April 25, 1898, he was made Assistant Postmaster of Olean, N. Y., which post he has held ever since that time.

ERNEST W. BEVIER, m. Euseba A. Myers. Child:

ETHEL LUCILE, b. Feb. 16, 1893. She is a nurse at the General Hospital in Buffalo, N. Y.



## 178

## LOUIS BEVIER (ULLDLILL)

LOUIS BEVIER and his twin sister Katherine were born at Marbletown, N. Y., April 22, 1857. He is the sixth Louis Bevier in direct line, and his is the sixth generation to live at Marbletown. Like his father, he is an only son.

He studied at home under the instruction of an older sister, and with private tutors. In 1875 he entered the sophomore class of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., from which institution he was graduated in 1878, with first honors, receiving his A. B. degree in 1878, and the A. M. in 1881. He was a Fellow in Greek at Johns Hopkins University from 1878 until 1881, when he received his Ph. D. degree. He then went abroad and studied at the Universities of Leipsic and Bonn, 1881-2, travelled in Italy, Greece, and France, 1882-3, and was a student of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens during the winter of 1883.

In the summer of 1883, he returned to this country and was married June 19, 1884, to May Dealing, daughter of Samuel F. Dealing and Margaret H. Ralph, his wife, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Louis Bevier was Instructor in French at Rutgers College from 1883 to 1885, adjunct Professor of Modern Languages, 1885-1890, Acting Professor of Latin 1887-89, Professor of Modern Languages 1890-93, and was elected to the chair of Greek in 1893. He was Secretary of the Extension Department, 1892-1904. On November 1, 1912, he was made Dean of Rutgers College.

He is a lecturer on literary and educational subjects, a member of the New Jersey State Board of Education, 1901-04, State Inspector of High Schools, 1904-09, a member of the State Council of Education of New Jersey, Member of American Philological Association, and of the Modern Language Association of America, and of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

He is the author of a French Grammar in 1896, of a Brief Greek Syntax, of numerous monographs, and has contributed largely to periodicals.

His wife died February 17, 1912.







LOUIS BEVIER  
Dean of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., 1916



LOUIS BEVIER, m. May Dealing. Children:

187 LOUIS, b. April 22, 1885, alumnus of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., and Columbia Law School, m. June 3, 1915, Evelyn G. Jenks, (b. Aug. 7, 1892, dau. of Preston Jenks and Jane Milford), r. New York City.

MAY MARGARET, b. Nov. 27, 1886, alumna of Vassar College, 1908, m. June 3, 1911, Ralph Garrigue Wright, (b. April 29, 1875), Professor of Chemistry in Rutgers College, son of Thomas Wright of St. Louis, Mo., (b. Jan. 27, 1841), and Emilie Garrigue, (b. Oct. 14, 1848, d. May 23, 1915). Children (Wright):

Margaret Garrigue, b. Jan. 31, 1913.

Ernest Bevier, b. Nov. 2, 1914.

ELISABETH RALPH, b. March 19, 1893. Alumna of Vassar College, 1914, awarded Phi Beta Kappa Key.

## 179

JOSEPH BEVIER (LLLDJosDJos)

JOSEPH BEVIER married July 14, 1880, Jennie VanBuren of Kingston, N. Y. He has no children.

## 180

JAMES H. BEVIER (LLDJosDJas)

JAMES H. BEVIER was born at High Falls, N. Y., December 5, 1850. He married Drusilla Shurter, (b. November 8, 1856), February 27, 1883. His residence is Sampsonville, in the town of Olive, N. Y. He has no children.

## 181

CHARLES H. BEVIER (LLLDJosDChas)

CHARLES H. BEVIER was born April 24, 1858. He married February 22, 1887, Amelia Boynton, and removed to Clear Lake, Sherbourne County, Minn. He died January 25, 1894.



CHARLES H. BEVIER, m. Amelia Boynton. Children:

DEBORAH, b. 1888.

ALBERT CHARLES, b. 1890.

ELVA, b. 1891.



## CHAPTER VIII.

# THE EIGHTH AND NINTH GENERATIONS

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### 182

JACKSON BEVIER (LASAndSAndCalebJackson)

JACKSON BEVIER was born November 23, 1854. He married Nancy Neal Leppo, (b. September 11, 1859), March 9, 1881. His residence is Plymouth, Ohio.

JACKSON BEVIER, m. Nancy Neal Leppo. Children:

CORNELIA B., b. Dec. 6, 1881.

FRANK, b. Feb. 18, 1884, d. Aug. 16, 1884.

NELLIE M., b. Dec. 14, 1885, m. Wallace E. Smith, (b. June 2, 1879), Sept. 1, 1910. Child (Smith):

Geraldine, b. Nov. 5, 1911.

### 183

ROELIF C. BEVIER (LASAndSAndCalebRoelif)

ROELIF C. BEVIER was born August 19, 1856. His father was a farmer, and the son worked on the farm during the summer, teaching school during the winter. He is now a farmer and stock-raiser. He married Jennie M. Wilson, of Plymouth, Ohio, March 8, 1882.

ROELIF C. BEVIER, m. Jennie M. Wilson. Children:

GRACE I., b. Dec. 23, 1882, m. Dec. 20, 1902, Harry B. Morrow. Children (Morrow):

Gladys, b. 1905.

Warren, b. 1907.





Mary, b. 1912.

Helen, b. 1915.

188 WARREN W., b. Nov. 15, 1884, m. Myrtle Fox, Sept., 1913.

BELLE I., b. Feb. 3, 1887. Spent two years in California, but now resides at Plymouth, Ohio.

RALPH C., b. July 5, 1889, at Tiro, Ohio, r. Sheridan, Wyoming. Veterinary Surgeon.

WILLIAM B., b. Dec. 30, 1894, r. California.

CHESTER H., b. April 9, 1897, r. Tiro, Ohio.

## 184

ERNEST H. BEVIER (LAJohCorSiBArthurErnest)

ERNEST H. BEVIER, son of Dr. Arthur B. Bevier, late of Ridgway, Pa., was born at Ellenville, N. Y., August 26, 1883. He married October 23, 1914, Julia Howes Fuller, (b. June 25, 1884), daughter of C. H. and Emma S. Fuller, of Cleveland. Mr. Bevier is in the insurance business and resides in Cleveland.

## 185

GUY W. BEVIER (LSASolJWardJasGuy)

GUY W. BEVIER was born August 3, 1868. He married August 8, 1896, Mary E. Olds.

## 186

ALLAN U. BEVIER (LSJaJaHLewisFallan)

ALLAN U. BEVIER was born April 12, 1889. He was married July 3, 1908, to Mary Wagner, of Lewiston, N. Y. He resides at Niagara Falls.

ALLAN U. BEVIER, m. Mary Wagner. Child:

LEWIS ALLAN, b. Oct. 31, 1911.



Bevier Homestead at Natickdown, built by David Bevier in 1800, altered by Louis Bevier in 1870  
(See page 13)



## 187

## LOUIS BEVIER (LLLLLLLL)

LOUIS BEVIER, Jr., of the eighth generation and seventh of the name, in direct line from the Patentee, was born April 22, 1885, at New Brunswick, N. J. He was graduated, with honors, from Rutgers College, New Brunswick, in 1906, and was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa key. He graduated from the Columbia Law School in 1909. He married June 3, 1915, Evelyn G. Jenks. (b. August 7, 1892), daughter of Preston Jenks and Jane Milford. He is a lawyer, and resides in New York City.

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## THE NINTH GENERATION

## 188

## WARREN WILSON BEVIER (LASAndSAndCalebRoelif-Warren)

WARREN W. BEVIER was born November 15, 1884. He grew up on his father's farm at Tiro, Ohio, and, after spending a year in California, took up his residence at Tiro, where his occupation is that of farmer and stockraiser. He married in September, 1913, Myrtle Fox.



# NOTES

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## NOTE ONE

EXTRACT CONCERNING H. LUCASSE, PASTOR.

From *Geschichtsblätter des deutschen Hugenotten-vereins*,  
Zehnt 4. Heft 3, p. 24, Translation.

YET no foreign preacher dared to defy the still unchanged statutes; he had not even been allowed to return to his own congregation.

Without much hope but with deepest desire in their hearts for the Holy Communion the shepherdless Walloons wrote to the aged pastor of Mutterstadt and Altzei not far from Gronan. Lucasse had lain sick all summer. When the message came he was much weakened. Yet the sleigh stood there and the pastor got in. Four hours long in the snowy cold, it rode over the high snow banks. They stopped at the Rhine. The wind howled. The masses of ice crashed against each other. They broke up menacingly. The cakes floated by. Between them the pent up waters foamed and rushed. Lucasse, the old man, swung himself on to the ice. In constant danger to life, he sprung and clambered from this side to that. The foreign pastor might bring comfort to the hungering Mannheimers. So the frightful floating icefloes brought the messenger of God across to the other shore. To the people of Mannheim it was as if suddenly there had stood before them an angel of the Lord. Lucasse preached that same evening. He held the penitential service. He examined the children. He confirmed them. No pastor had taught them, only the chorister and lay deacons. Nevertheless they passed well. On the next day, New Year's, 1667, Lucasse preached again. In the midst of the graves of half Mannheim he served the Holy Supper to the survivors. In the afternoon he baptized two children. Still again he offered the numerous but heavily oppressed congregation present the comfort of the Gospel. Then a short farewell. Back in the





dark, he slipped through the guards as though he had committed a crime. And, worse than the police, raged and threatened the Rhine. Lucasse came safely across, yet the Senate of Heidelberg gave a severe reproof to the home comer. The people of Mannheim, however, never forgot the heroic love of Lucasse. They begged him to be their pastor. On account of his great age, however, the negotiations were broken off.

## NOTE TWO

EXTRACT FROM "THE OLD STONE CHURCH AT WAWARSING,  
NEW YORK," BY JOHN G. GRAY.

It is probable that some form of church organization was brought about by Rev. Petrus Vas, pastor of the Reformed Church of Kingston from 1710 to his death in 1752, or by his assistant, Rev. Wilhelmus Mancius, during the latter years of his ministry, Mr. Vas having lived and labored till he was ninety-six years old. Both Dominies Vas and Mancius were true evangelists, and had much of the missionary spirit in them, and the valley from Kingston to the Delaware River was peopled by adherents of their faith. Kingston seems to have been the mother church and Hurley, Marbletown, Rochester, Wawarsing and the several churches in and about the Minnesink were off-shoots or missionary stations for several years during their early history.

The Wawarsing church was built in 1741-1743.

The Napanoch church was built in 1827.

The Ellenville church was built in 1840.

## NOTE THREE

### THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION were adopted April 29, 1775, by the "Freemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the City and County of New York," and copies of the document were transmitted to all parts of the province of New York for signers. The language of the Articles of Association was very bold and shows a spirit of determined opposition to British tyranny. In



the various towns of Ulster County most of the people signed the document. The heading was as follows:

#### ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION.

Persuaded that the salvation of the rights and liberties of America depends, under God, on the firm union of its inhabitants in a vigorous prosecution of the measures necessary for its safety, and convinced of the necessity of preventing the anarchy and confusion which attend a dissolution of the powers of government, we, the Freemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants (of the City and County of New York) being greatly alarmed at the avowed design of the ministry to raise a revenue in America, and shocked by the bloody scene now acting in the Massachusetts Bay, do, in the most solemn manner, resolve never to become slaves; and do associate under the ties of religion, honor, and love to our country to adopt and endeavor to carry into execution, whatever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress, or resolved upon by our Provincial Convention, for the purpose of preserving our Constitution, and opposing the execution of the several arbitrary and oppressive Acts of the British Parliament, until a reconciliation between Great Britain and America on Constitutional Principles (which we most earnestly desire) can be obtained; and that we will in all things follow the advice of our General Committee, respecting the purpose aforesaid, the preservation of peace and good order, and the safety of individuals and private property.

The following Beviers signed the Articles of Association:

New Paltz—Petrus, Samuel, Solomon, and Jacob Bevier.

Marbletown—David, and Philip DuBois Bevier.

Rochester and Wawarsing—Johannes, Jr., Simon, Benjamin, Andries, Abraham, Jacob, Conrad, Solomon, Jesse, Josiah, and Isaac Bevier.

#### NOTE FOUR

NOTES ON THE FAMILIES INTO WHICH THE SONS OF LOUIS  
BEVIER, THE PATENTEE, MARRIED.

JEAN BEVIER, the oldest son of Louis, married April 14, 1712, Catherine, (bap. at Kingston, July 28, 1688), youngest



daughter of William Monier de la Montagne and Eleanora, daughter of Anthony de Hooges.

The Montanye family, as they were later known, dropping the patronymic of Monier or Mousnier, was prominent in the affairs of the New Netherlands. The first of the name, Dr. Johannes Monier de la Montagne, was "commended for his discreet rule as Vice-director of Fort Orange, which lasted until 1664."

Of his eight children, at least three were early settlers of Ulster County. Maria married Jacob Kipp, and they became the progenitors of that family. Rachel, married Dr. Gysbert van Imbroch, and is noted in the history of the county for having escaped from the Indians after the massacre of 1663, and endeavoring to lead the rescuers back to the Indian stronghold. William (born 1651) was appointed Voorleser at Esopus, which position he held until 1678, from 1668 adding the duties of Secretary. On May 19, 1673, he married Eleanora, daughter of Anthony de Hooges. It is from this Anthony that Anthony's Nose, on the Hudson, is named. William was appointed High Sheriff of Ulster County, December 24, 1689, by Leisler. He had removed to Mombakus, town of Rochester, and was living in 1695. (see Riker's History of Harlem).

ABRAHAM BEVIER, second son of Louis, married February 24, 1707, Rachel, daughter of Cornelis Cornelisse Vernooy and Annatje Cornelis, (dau. of Cornelis Barentsen van de Cuyt and Lysbeth Arents).

"Corneliss Cornelisse Vernooy and wife and sucking child" sailed for New Amsterdam in January, 1664, in the ship "Ge-loove" (Faith). On January 4, 1702-3, he purchased from Jacob Phenix, second husband of Anna Beake, the land known as the Beake Patent at Wawarsing. There is some uncertainty as to whether he was the earliest settler in Wawarsing, or whether the Bevier Brothers, Jean and Abraham, antedated him.

His children were:

SELETJE, who married Abraham La Matre.

LYSBETH and Cornelia, who married, respectively, Jacob and David DuBois, sons of Louis DuBois, the New Paltz Patentee, and renowned warrior of fiction.



GRIETJE married Lodewyck Hoornbeck, son of War-naar.

GERTRUYD, married Peter Louw, son of Pieter Cornelissen. This Peter was prominent in the early church and his tombstone bears the earliest date in the old Wawarsing cemetery—1733 de 8 Sept.

CORNELIS, married Sara, daughter of Wessel Ten Broek.

JOHANNES, married Janneken Louw, daughter of Matthew, brother of the above Peter.

JACOB, married Deborah Schoonmaker, daughter of Egbert Hendricksen.

RACHEL, married Abraham Bevier as above.

SAMUEL, the third son of Louis Bevier, married Magdalena, daughter of Matthew Blanjean, Jr., and Margrietje Claas van Schoonhoven, baptized at Kingston, March 7, 1686.

"Matthews Blanchard, from Artois; Agriculturist, and Wife and 3 children" is the record of the sailing of the elder Blanjean, in the ship, "Gilded Otter," April 27, 1660. Unfortunately for the peace of the community, he did not follow, in the new world, his former occupation of agriculturist, but became a distiller on his arrival at Hurley. He is probably the ancestor of more Ulster County families than any other one man. His daughter

CATHERINE, married Louis DuBois, the Patentee.

MARIA, married Antoine Crispell.

MAGDALENA, married Jan Matthysen (son of Matthys Janse van Keulen) whose descendents are the Jansens.

• ELISABETH, married Pieter Cornelissen, the ancestor of the Louws.

MATTHYS, Jr., married Margriet, daughter of Claas Hendricks van Schoonhoven and Cornelia Frederickse, of Albany. Claas Hendrickse is also sometimes called "van Utrecht" and is mentioned as a considerable dealer in real estate. Three of Matthys Blanjean, Jr.'s daughters married sons of New Paltz Patentees:





Magdalena, married Samuel Bevier as stated above.  
Cornelia, married Andries LeFevre, son of Simon  
LeFevre.

Catrina, married Johannes LeFevre, son of Simon  
LeFevre.

The two remaining children of Louis Bevier, the Patentee, Louis and Esther, married Elizabeth and Jacob, children of Jean Hasbrouck. A full account of Jean Hasbrouck may be found in LeFevre's "History of New Paltz and Its Old Families."

## NOTE FIVE

### THE CALENDAR, OLD AND NEW STYLE.

The Julian calendar, ordained by Julius Cæsar, reckoned the year as containing  $365\frac{1}{4}$  days. Hence each ordinary year was to have 365 days, and each fourth year 366 days. But the actual year has eleven minutes and fourteen seconds less than  $365\frac{1}{4}$  days, and hence the calendar dates fell back of the true dates at the rate of three days each four hundred years. By the year 1582, the discrepancy amounted to ten days, and Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar, by setting the date ten days forward, and introducing an appropriate correction for the future. Henceforward only those even centuries were to be leap years, of which the century number is divisible by four. Thus, 1600 was a leap year, but 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not. The year 2000 again will be a leap year. This adjustment has made the calendar correct enough for all practical purposes.

The Gregorian calendar was promptly adopted by most of the European nations, excepting England and Russia. Russia still uses the Julian calendar, and her old style dates are now thirteen days in arrears, for in Russia, 1700, 1800, and 1900 were of course leap years with 366 days each. In England and the English colonies, the change to the new calendar was long opposed by popular prejudice, until by act of Parliament in 1750 the Gregorian calendar was adopted. At this time the discrepancy between the old and new was eleven days. Hence in English and American documents in the period after 1750, and even before that time, the date is often given doubly as old style



(O. S.) and new style (N. S.) respectively, until gradually the new replaced the old, and the standard date alone was used.

When George Washington was born in 1732, the old style of dating was still in use, and his birth date was by that calendar February 11th, but that of course was the same day which we now designate as February 22nd.

## NOTE SIX

### COLONIAL CURRENCY.

The American Colonies used, at first, the monetary system of England and all the older documents compute values in pounds, shillings, and pence. The pound contained, as it contains to-day, a weight of gold which would represent about \$4.84 of our present coinage.

Very soon, however, the colonies, each in its own way, and by the acts of its own provincial legislature, began the issuance of paper money, and other forms of credit currency, which was not properly secured, and, just as in our own Civil War, a process of depreciation set in. Hence the words pounds, shillings, and pence came to connote not a fixed value, but a more or less reduced value.

At the time of the Revolution, the "pound" was worth in New York State about eleven-twentieths of its true value, or roughly \$2.50, while the shillings being one-twentieth of a pound, about 12½ cents instead of its English value.

When the decimal currency was adopted by resolution of Congress, July 6, 1787, dollars, dimes, and cents replaced pounds, shillings, and pence, but the word shilling was long in common use and is heard occasionally even to-day. Its value in New York State is of course one-eighth of a dollar, and old usage still asserts itself in the local survival of such units of value as ten shillings (= \$1.25), the old half pound, and twenty shillings (= \$2.50), the old pound.

In other states different degrees of depreciation were reached, and we have a New England shilling worth one-sixth of a dollar and a New Jersey shilling worth two-fifteenths of a dollar, *i. e.*, about 16 ⅓ cents and 13 ⅓ cents respectively.



## NOTE SEVEN

## GENERAL JAMES CLINTON.

GENERAL JAMES CLINTON, son of Charles Clinton and brother of George Clinton, was born in Ulster County, N. Y., on August 9, 1736.

When the Revolution began, he was made, on June 30, 1775, Colonel of the 3rd New York Regiment, and accompanied Montgomery to Quebec. He was made Colonel of the 2nd Regiment on March 8, 1776, and Brigadier-General of the Continental Army on August 9, 1776. He was wounded at Fort Montgomery, in the highlands of the Hudson, when it was attacked, October 6, 1777. In 1779 he joined Sullivan's expedition against the Seneca Indians.

He was stationed at Albany during the greater part of the war, and served to its close, being present at the surrender of Cornwallis. He was made Brevet Major-General on September 30, 1783. After the war, he served in both the Assembly and Senate of New York, and died December 22, 1812.

## NOTE EIGHT

## THE NEW PALTZ DUZINE (Douzaine)

NEW PALTZ was founded in the year 1678 by the twelve patentees, Louis DuBois, Christian Deyo, Abraham Hasbrouck, André LeFevre, Jean Hasbrouck, Pierre Deyo, Louis Bevier, Antoine Crispell, Abraham DuBois, Hugo Frere, Isaac DuBois, and Simon LeFevre.

These men, with their families, and others attracted to the new settlement, lived together in peace and harmony for forty years, establishing a kind of informal government in which the twelve patentees were at the head of affairs. Having, for the most part, fled from persecution in the old world, they were ready to be tolerant with one another in the new, and no serious friction seems to have occurred. LeFevre's "History of New Paltz" states that in the early days of the settlement the land was worked in common.

After the lapse of forty years, nearly all of the patentees were dead, and the more formal government by the Duzine, one



man to represent each Patentee's share, was decided upon. Mr. LeFevre says:

"In 1728 there were twenty-four proprietors at New Paltz and, at that time, the government of the Twelve Men or Duzine was instituted. They were chosen annually. . . . It does not appear that any appeal was ever taken to the Colonial Government from their acts. . . . This government of the Duzine has no parallel in the Colonial history of America. It was transplanted from the banks of the Rhine to the banks of the Wallkill. . . . The document, establishing the government of the Duzine or Twelve Men, is one of the papers that have come down in the Patentees' trunk. It is in English."





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